

ITALY SEIZES GERMAN SUPPLIES

40,000 KILLED, 120,000 CAPTURED AT PRZEMYSL

Russians Found City Full of Scurvy, Cholera and Typhoid—Garrison Endured Famine a Month

LONDON, March 24.—The size of the garrison at Przemyśl and the number of men who surrounded it has been greatly exceeded all estimates. According to despatches received from Petrograd last night the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Just under 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

A statement of the Russian war office today on the prisoners and booty follows:

"According to figures given by Gen. Kusmanch, late commander at Przemyśl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and 93 officers of the general staff, 2500 officers and officials and 117,000 men.

"The number of guns and other war material captured is being calculated."

15,000 Had Typhus or Cholera

Owing to the blizzard, which is in progress, the city was completely isolated.

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BIG BATTLE IMMINENT MAN BURNED TO DEATH

CARRANZA FORCES HOLD MATAMORAS—VILLA SIXTY-FIVE MILES WEST

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 24.—A Carranza force still holds Matamoras and will defend the city against Villa, who is occupying Reynosa, 65 miles west of Matamoras with a force reported to be equal to Carranza's. There are also said to be 3000 Villa soldiers at Camargo, west of Reynosa.

Gen. E. P. Nafarrete, commander in Matamoras, yesterday issued a circular announcing that the city would be defended and stating that reinforcements were coming. Citizens had a meeting with municipal officers and decided against organizing to aid the defense. A large percentage of the population has fled to Brownsville.

In Matamoras, the advance guard of the Villa forces are expected to reach the city late today.

TO HALT DASH FOR SEA

TWO DESTROYERS SENT TO SAN JUAN—LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ODENWALD

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The United States district attorney at San Juan, P. R., received instructions today to begin libel proceedings against the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, which tried to put to sea Sunday after clearance had been refused her. Meanwhile the cutter Albatross is steaming from the West Indies to San Juan to aid American officials to guard against violations of neutrality. Secretary Duggles also had instructed Admiral Fletcher at Guantanamo to despatch two destroyers to Porto Rico to co-operate in that work. Orders for the movement of ammunition ships were given after officials here received reports from San Juan that some fear was felt that the Odenwald and liner, President, another German liner, might try to slip to sea past the guns of Morro castle.

SISAL FUND ON WARSHIP

NAVAL OFFICIALS MAKE PLANS TO SEND \$500,000 TO YUCATAN, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Naval officials were working out plans today for the despatch of a warship to Yucatan, Mexico, which will carry more than \$500,000 belonging to American manufacturers to move the sisal hemp crop. The hemp is needed to make binding twine and if its movement were further retarded by the American wheat crop would be threatened. The money is now at Galveston waiting shipment. Large supplies of hemp are said to be ready for shipment in Yucatan but scarcity of labor has impeded its movement.

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AUSTRIA CONSIDERS WAR WITH ITALY NEAR

Report Dual Monarchy Might Consider Signing Peace With Russia Without Consulting Germany—Greece to Enter War Only With Bulgaria

LONDON, March 24.—The Austrian government now considers war with Italy more than probable, according to despatches received here from Vienna. A large number of troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Trieste where defensive works are being constructed.

The Geneva Tribune professes to have received advice from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

The Italian government ordered the seizure yesterday at Lulino, near the Swiss frontier of 23 freight cars containing graphite, sulphur and other supplies said to have been destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany.

The Tribune reports that an Italian agent at Luliano was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials.

GERMANS WILL ENTER WAR ONLY JOINTLY WITH BULGARIA

LONDON, March 24.—According to the newspapers of Athens, Greece will not raise herself on the side of the Triple Entente powers by herself, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says in a despatch. She will take an active part in the war only jointly with Bulgaria. Isolated intervention on the part of either Greece or Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, would be regarded in Athens as ineffective.

ITALY, CALM AND DISCIPLINED, IS READY FOR EVERYTHING

ROME, March 24.—Commenting favorably upon the adjournment of the chamber of deputies, the Giornale d'Italia says every deputy now is convinced of the necessity for Italy to act energetically "facing any sacrifice, even a supreme struggle to realize Italian aspirations."

The paper adds:

"With the full liberty of action granted by parliament the government now is free to choose the way, the means and the hour of using the west of Italy, at its disposal with the firmness and prudence necessary to insure success while the country, calm and disciplined, is ready for everything."

SURRENDER OF INDIANS

Gen. Scott Tells How He Took Leaders of Renegade Putes Near Bluff, Arizona

THOMPSONS, Utah, March 24.—Seated at the head of the table, Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army at the little hotel at Thompsons, served four docile and apparently happy Indians at dinner last night. The Indians who had been pursued by a posse headed by United States Marshal Nebeker for two weeks, surrendered to General Scott near Bluff, last week. The Indians were Old Pok, chief of one of the divisions of the renegade Putes; Tse-Na-Gat, son of Old Pok, who is charged with murder; Old Posey, chief of the other division of renegades; and a son of Old Posey. The general insisted that the Indians were not prisoners but "just his boys." The Indians showed great delight when the general insisted that he and the Indians be given a separate table from the "white folks."

After they had eaten, the Indians were supplied with cigars by General Scott and then permitted to wander about with perfect freedom. The general's only concern was that the Indians might be run over by a train. They had never seen a railroad train before and had hardly resisted the temptation to get close to the cars. They will start for Salt Lake City on board a railroad train.

Gen. Scott's story of the pacification of the Indians, told last night, follows:

"We left Washington to come out here to attend to this little misunderstanding on March 3. With me were Lieutenant Col. Robert Michie, my aide-de-camp and Trooper Ran-

dolph of the Fifth cavalry, my orderly. We reached Thompsons on March 3 and went to Bluff, going by automobile, wagon, sleigh, horseback and on foot. At Bluff we learned that Pok and Posey and their Indians had gone to the Navajo mountains, some 125 miles west of Bluff. We stayed a day in Bluff and then went to Mexican Hat on the San Juan river, 25 miles west of Bluff.

"We sent a friendly Pute called Jim's Boy out to tell the Putes that I wanted to see them. Some of them came in near where we were camped but it was not until the third day that any dared come to the camp.

"Posey and four other Indians then came into camp. We talked a little through a Navajo interpreter. It was in the evening and I told them I did not feel very well and did not want to talk to them until the next day. They helped us kill a beef and we gave them a good meal, the first they had had for weeks. They were poorly clad and we gave them some blankets. Posey and his men did not have any weapons but I have reason to suspect that they had hidden them in the rocks nearby.

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LOAD OF DYNAMITE HELD UP AT NASHUA

Driver Overcome by Drink Lost Way and Drove Into Field—Load Guarded by Police at Nashua

A two-horse load of gunpowder and dynamite said to contain between one and two tons, remained in the center of the South common hall park at Nashua, N. H., all last night and a part of this forenoon, guarded by police officers, while the driver, who gave his name as James McCarthy of Lowell, was detained in the Nashua police station to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

McCarthy, although he claims Lowell as his home, has driven for the American Powder Co. of Maynard for some time and frequently makes trips from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with large loads of powder and other explosives. He started from Maynard with the one-ton load yesterday and passed through the outskirts of this city late in the afternoon. According to his story the Nashua, N. H., police, he met a man on the road from Lowell to the New Hampshire city, who invited him to partake of some liquor. McCarthy's eyesight was affected as well as his understanding and he lost his way.

Mrs. Duane P. Holt, who resides about a mile this side of Nashua on the Lowell road, was the first to discover McCarthy and she telephoned the police that a man, apparently too drunk to manage his team, had driven into a field and thrown away an empty bottle.

Patrolmen Napoleon Dillard and John W. Mansfield of the Nashua department were dispatched to the scene and they found the man in the center of a field quietly sitting on the seat of his two-horse wagon. They immediately arrested him for drunkenness and were about to impound the wagon in a barn when the character of the freight was discovered.

Then the chief of police was consulted and he decided that the only legal place for the explosive material would be in the center of the common and so the wagon was driven to the baseball diamond and watched by policemen throughout the night while McCarthy was locked up.

This morning when interviewed by the Nashua police, McCarthy said that he had driven from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with explosives very frequently and usually "put up" over night in a Nashua stable. The police decided that the man had the privilege to drive his load directly through the city but that he could not leave it in stables or even on the public streets. McCarthy's case of drunkenness was disposed of this forenoon and he was given to understand that he and his double load were a menace to the community.

FUNERALS

JONES.—The funeral services of Mrs. Ann M. Jones were held at the home of her son, Edmond, 23 West Main street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Forrester Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Cremation took place today at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RAKOFF.—The funeral of Mrs. Rakoff was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 11 Gladden street, Beverly. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Cullingham, pastor of the First Universalist church, Beverly. Committal services were held at the graveside in the Edison cemetery. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Frank E. Wilson, Archie M. Kane, Alan Dias and Charles S. Hurd. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOODS.—The funeral of Henry Woods was held from his residence, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Granville, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet. A delegation was present representing Lowell cemetery. No. 3, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Stanley H. Cryer, Frank McKelrick, Walter I. Chas and Frank C. Gilbert. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GODDARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Goddard was held from her residence, 30 Marlborough street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Peppin. The bearers were Charles E. Bartlett, Donald M. Cameron, Alvah Sturgess and Dr. William M. Jones. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Robert W. Thomson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

EBEL.—Maud Ebrel died at 15 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SCANNELL.—James F. Scannell died yesterday at his home, 42 Arlington street, aged 50 years. He leaves his wife, Julia E., and one son, James M. Scannell. Deceased was a member of Lowell Order of Elks and of the Bar-tenders union.

WAGNER.—John J. Wagner, son of William and Sadie A. Wagner of 283 Pleasant street, Braintree, died at 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

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COURT GEN. DIXON, No. 217

The quarterly and summoned meeting of the court will be held Friday evening, March 26, at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to attend this business of importance.

Signed, STEPHEN BREEN, Fin. Sec.

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THE MERCANTILE BOWLERS

Season Closed With Banquet and Award of Prizes—Addresses by Hon. J. B. Casey and Supt. Welch

About 100 members and guests of the Mercantile Bowling League assembled in the splendidly appointed dining room at the D. L. Page restaurant last evening and helped bring to a fitting close a most successful bowling season. The evening's festivities consisted of a banquet followed by speech making and the award of prizes, and it must be said that everything on the program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Edward O'Loughlin, secretary of the league called to order, and after extending a hearty welcome to all and congratulating those present on the spirit of co-operation shown in making the league a grand success, he introduced Hon. James B. Casey as the toastmaster of the evening. The latter received a hearty reception and after prefacing his remarks with a number of witty stories relative to the days "when he was a bowler," he delivered an interesting address on the subject of many sports conducted in a manly way by many men. His speech was in part as follows:

"I congratulate you, young men of the Mercantile league, upon the completion of your schedule of games played throughout the winter months and the spirit of sportsmanship that caused you to assemble tonight, and in a spirit of festivity and good will, place the wreaths of victory upon the brows of those who have excelled in the games played by you."

"But, everybody present is a good winner and a good loser. To engage in any game or sport, is to derive enjoyment and pleasure, for the time being, and to be prepared to accept victory or defeat with equal good will. It requires skill and judgment

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ORDERS WILL BE FILLED

and seek, and many games that have no names.

From the earliest recorded history of ages, we find sports and games of skill, strength and intelligence, a part of a people's customs and habits of life. Games and pastimes that require a high order of ability and skill. Games and sports, some quite brutal in execution, others gentle and pleasing in practice. Sports and pastimes in various forms are nurtured and cherished among different races and people and national games and sports are as distinctive as the nation itself.

The chariot races in the amphitheatres of ancient Rome, the Olympic games in the stadiums of Athens, the bull fights of Spain and Mexico, the winter sports of Switzerland, the football and cricket of England, and the most game of all baseball, in our own country are as dissimilar as nationalities.

Soon, the call of the umpire will be heard in the land and soon the mortality of beloved parents and relatives will become appalling as the small boy with tears in his eyes informs his teacher of some sudden death resulting in his absence from school, until the teacher wonders if the boy should not be sent to an orphan asylum. But the boy is not worrying, for his eye is glued to a hole in the fence, and after all, who can blame him.

A manly game or sport can be only played by manly men, and what ever it may be, it is real object, when it develops bitterness and enmity among players. You must avoid the companionship of these men who cannot meet with you in a real sportive spirit, or finish a game with real good nature.

The world has no place for a poor loser, either in sport or the more serious problems of life. Your season of bowling should stimulate a resolve to display in whatever situation confronts you, the same qualities of character that have won for you the respect and admiration of your opponent in the bowling league. The league is stronger or weaker than the strength and unity of its members. Your first season as an organization has proved a most successful one. By applying the same rules of procedure and improving where weakness existed, the next season should be even more brilliant.

We want everyone present tonight to enter into the spirit of the occasion. We want you to thoroughly enjoy yourselves. It is significant that the winner of the league was the Page team, whose members are engaged in supporting the wants of the liner man. Boots and shoes, clothing and gasoline are necessities of life. It is true, but London and especially Page's is indispensable. It is no wonder the Page team won. If they boasted before each game on as good a menu as is supplied here tonight.

Andrew Doyle was then called upon by the toastmaster, and he responded "Eileen Ashore" in a thoroughly appreciative manner. A duet by George Kerwin and John McMahon brought down the house and they were forced to respond to several encores. Supt. Redmond Welch, who was next introduced, made a few remarks relative to the friendship and cooperation that exists between the police department and the store clerks. He also took occasion to compliment the organization on the successful manner in which it handled the season's work.

John J. Dalton, Lowell's favorite tenor, was never in better voice. He rendered "A Perfect Day" with "The Star" and was obliged to respond to many encores. Joe Boyd, proprietor of the alley on which the league games were rolled during the season, was called upon for a few remarks, and he responded briefly. Michael J. Mahoney gave a recitation, and Thomas Delmore, Walter Clough, John Roane, George Kerwin and James Gordon followed with songs. Remarks were then made by President E. Herbert, president of the league, Secretary O'Loughlin, and the captains of the various teams, and the closing number was a song, "Silver Threads," by John McMahon.

The prizes were then distributed as follows: First team prize, \$15, won by the D. L. Page team; second prize, \$10, won by the Waldorf Lunch team; high individual average, 100, prize won by George Pope; second high individual average, 98, prize won by President Herbert; high three string total, William H. Butler; high single string total, Capt. O'Loughlin of the Waldorf Lunch team.

Before the close of the evening's festivities a rising vote of thanks was tendered Secretary O'Loughlin for his careful and painstaking efforts in filling the difficult position assigned to him.

BIG FIRE IN WOBURN

\$50,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY BLAZE IN PATENT LEATHER FACTORY TODAY

WOBURN, March 24.—The patent leather factory of the John J. Riley Co. on Park street in the centre of the business district was burned today. The loss was estimated at \$50,000, of which \$40,000 was on stock.

PITCHER HERBERT YOUNT

REFUSES TO BE RELEASED BY FEDS—SAYS HE IS GOING TO TRAINING CAMP

The Federal league has a new problem to wrestle with. It has had before it the question of what to do with the player it cannot use, though it has promised to take care of him. And also the problem of satisfying the holdout. Now comes Pitcher Herb Yount of the Baltimore Feds, formerly under Jack O'Brien manager in New Bedford. Manager Otto Knabe dropped him without making any provision for his "career." Mr. Yount, however, objects to being dropped. A news dispatch from Baltimore says Yount refused to be released, declared he is going to the training camp and insist that Knabe keep him on the payroll. We watch with some interest the outcome.

When the Boston American league club attempted to release Pitcher Kurt Hagenman, having provided a good job for him at Danvers, Hagenman refused to leave the Red Sox, and after hanging around all season brought suit, backed by Dave Puts, for a year's salary. The case was cited as illustrating the inequities of organized ball.

The Feds turn loose a player and he has no place to go. There is no job at Danvers kindly arranged for him. He gave up all his prospects in the game to be a Fed—and now he is out in the wilderness. Unless he can make the Baltimore Feds keep him.

Is that referred to as a case of inequity on the part of the Feds? Hardly, the altruistic organization born to better the enslaved athlete's condition is perfectly within its rights, of course, in the minds of the wolves who howl at organized ball's heels.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Lon Pieper of Lynn catches there will be plenty of good ball players available for New England league clubs next summer.

"The New England league, I think, is going to have a lot of ball players of high calibre to choose from this year. The Tri-State league and the Eastern association have meetings this week in Philadelphia and New Haven and it is extremely doubtful if either of them start the season. The Eastern association only has six cities to date and they are not at all parties as they are strong ball towns. The New England league will have the services of a large number of the ball players formerly in one or both of these leagues.

So far Bruffy, the young catcher from Lawrence, has made a fine strike here with the Braves. Captain Kover says that Bruffy is sure going to be a great catcher. His speed on bases and the way he bangs the ball has brought more than one player in the club to the chief's face. We're almost ready to bet even money that Bruffy will stick. There isn't any such thing as too much power or cunning as Hank Gossy calls it in baseball. But this Bruffy person surely has his full allotment, and that goes double—Boston Herald.

Joe Poploski, former Lawrence player, now under contract with the Pittsburgh club, the old Haverhill player, is expected to be coaching the Fordham college baseball candidates in New York.

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Frankly at 8 o'clock Referee Ford tossed the ball between Lane and Haggerty and the men were at it. During the first period both teams used rough tactics but the calling of fouls put a stop to them, and the remainder of the game was open and above board. The Bellevues had the advantage in the first period but the Y. M. C. U. came back strong in the second half and threatened disaster to the visitors up until the last five minutes, when they seemed to lack team work.

Lane, the big centre for the Bellevue athletes, was the individual star for his team, scoring four goals from the floor. Martin, a teammate, was runner-up, with three in his credit, and Shanahan, Purcell and Agnes also figured in the scoring.

Keehan, the speedy little forward of the Y. M. C. U. team, caged the ball six times, and Caveney was a close second with five. The lineup and summary:

BELLEVUES Y. M. C. U.
Shanahan 11 Lyons 1
Purcell, Agnes 11 Caveney 1
Lane 4 Keehan 1
McDonald 11 Haggerty 1
Martin 11

Score: Bellevues 25, Y. M. C. U. 21. Points from the floor: Keehan 5, Lane 4, Martin 3, Shanahan 2, Purcell 2, Agnes 1. Points from fouls: Bellevues 2, Y. M. C. U. 2. Officials: Referee, Earl Clark and Michael Sullivan, scorers, Casey and Mulligan. Time, Two 20-minute halves. Attendance, 100.

FIRE LOSS NEAR \$65,000 WATERBURY, Conn., March 24.—The factory of the Thames Dyeing and Bleaching company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night, causing a loss of nearly \$65,000. There was insurance of \$15,000. The company employed 50 men, and had no fire on hand to keep a force busy.

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SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

The Spellbinder Will Write on Topics of Political Interest—"Your Boys and Girls" and Other Special Departments

The Spellbinder carries out the belated suggestion of the editor of the Courier-Citizen and shows where that \$3000 voted for Fourth of July could be spent to better advantage, and comments on the results of Roy. Dr. Bartlett's remarks.

"Your Boys and Girls" will have an interesting discussion regarding boys who never fight and boys who fight on every provocation. This department will give interesting information regarding the care and bringing up of children.

"Caring for the Canary" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said," "In Milady's Boudoir" will tell what should be the springtime diet, "Spooks and the Gold Fish" will be the story for the little readers of The Sun.



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RESCUE LEAGUE REPORTS

REPORTS OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON
RESCUE LEAGUE READ AT
ANNUAL MEETING

The Florence Crittenton Rescue League held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. George H. Jenkinson and at this meeting were submitted the reports of the treasurer, field secretary and nation of the home. The following is from the report of the field secretary, Emily Skilton:

This last year we have taken 28 girls to the shelter, placed 36 in other homes and institutions, made 1911 calls, had 532 callers, received and made 2282 telephone calls, received 696 letters, and have written 1019.

Miss Waterman and I have taken 10 girls to 22 physicians, oculists and dentists, often making several calls with the same girl. We would express our gratitude to these physicians, and to the Lowell General Hospital, for their ready and cheerful aid.

I have spoken at five Lowell churches or missionary societies, twice at Concord, N. H., and before the Lawrence Municipal Club.

April 19 we held a public mothers' meeting at the First Trinitarian church, addressed by Mrs. T. H. Beebe of Lynn.

Nov. 19, in spite of a severe storm, the Women's clubs and 15 churches were represented at the delegation meeting at the Y. W. C. A., to hear Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, of Virginia, national president of the Florence Crittenton Society. In the afternoon her subject was "Our Daughters and Sons" and a resolution was passed, favoring a movement for the appointment of police women, for special work in Lowell. In the evening she spoke on the subject of "Recreation," and made a powerful appeal for wholesome and safe places of amusement, to be a part of our civic system, so that our young people should not depend for recreation on commercialized amusements.

At a later meeting it was voted to refer the matter of police-women to the Middlesex Women's Club.

The matron in her report says: The home has been very crowded. There have been from six to eight in the home all through the year. It has been hard work to fit in so many into so small quarters, and keep them clean and orderly. Also the difficulties arising from their different nationalities and temperaments would be more easily overcome if there were more space.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance on hand March 10, of \$26.10, as against a balance on hand March 11, 1914, of \$57.51. The donations received during the past year amounted to \$273.51.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

JAMES F. SCANNELL VICTIM OF
HEART FAILURE—HAD APPAR-
ENTLY BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

James F. Scannell, a well known employee of P. H. Brosnahan, wine dealer in Cabot street, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home, 14 Arlington street. Mr. Scannell worked all forenoon and shortly before 2 o'clock he left the store and went to dinner. Upon reaching his home he was taken ill and the family physician was summoned, but despite medical attendance he passed away soon after. The cause of death is said to have been heart disease.

GRANTED MINOR LICENSES

The following permits, including a large number of express licenses, were granted at a meeting of the license commission last evening:

Job wagon—Peter Gwinarski, 202 Pleasant street. Express—Frederick H. Hanson, 556 Dutton street; Alessi Malloux, 81 Lane street; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; John J. Smith, 89 Parker avenue, Dracut; John Q. Adams, 249 Walker street; Charles Lajole, 1012 Gerham street; John J. McSweeney, North Billerica; Arthur Lemers, Melrose street; Walter F. Bills, 26 Second street; Bellabio Parcel Delivery Co., 65 Canton street. Sunday permits, Joseph St. Onge, 69 Bartlett street, and Seirak Depolan, 335 Central street.

Application for a public amusement license for dancing, by the Club City-Oyens-Americans at 149 Middle street, which was held over at the last meeting of the board, was granted last night. The capacity of the hall was given as 320.

The application of Christos Zrogkos for a common victualer's license at 453 Market street was turned down because of the fact that the applicant had appeared in court on several occasions.

DELIVERY OF BOOZE

Federation of Churches Takes Action
in Support of Bill Governing Deliv-
ery of Wet Goods

House bill 559 to prevent liquor dealers from delivering their goods in dry territory except through the regular express companies which are under public supervision, was taken up at the meeting of the Federation of Churches executive committee, yesterday afternoon and action in support of the bill was taken.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a communication to the city council with regard to the proposed parade and sham battle on July 4th and seek a hearing for those interested in some alteration of the plans for the celebration of the national holiday that should be at once patriotic and at the same time have in view the larger interests of universal peace and good will.

DEBATED PRISON REFORM

A spirited debate on the subject of "Prison Reform" was an interesting feature of the special open meeting of the men of the Fifth St. church, held in the church vestry last evening. The affirmative side was supported by Deacon Hollingsworth, J. D. Willard Ryan and F. Clarence Spaulding, and the negative by Herbert Cowdell, A. L. Kinney and Frank W. Cobb. The audience judged the debate and returned a verdict in favor of the negative side. The Philathea and O. V. A. classes of the Sunday school rolled an interesting bowling match on Carr's alleys last night, the Philatheas winning by the score of 1106 to 1058.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS' PARTY

The operators of the local exchange of the N. E. T. & T. Co. held a social party in their rooms on Appleton street last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a delightful musical program was given. Refreshments were served.

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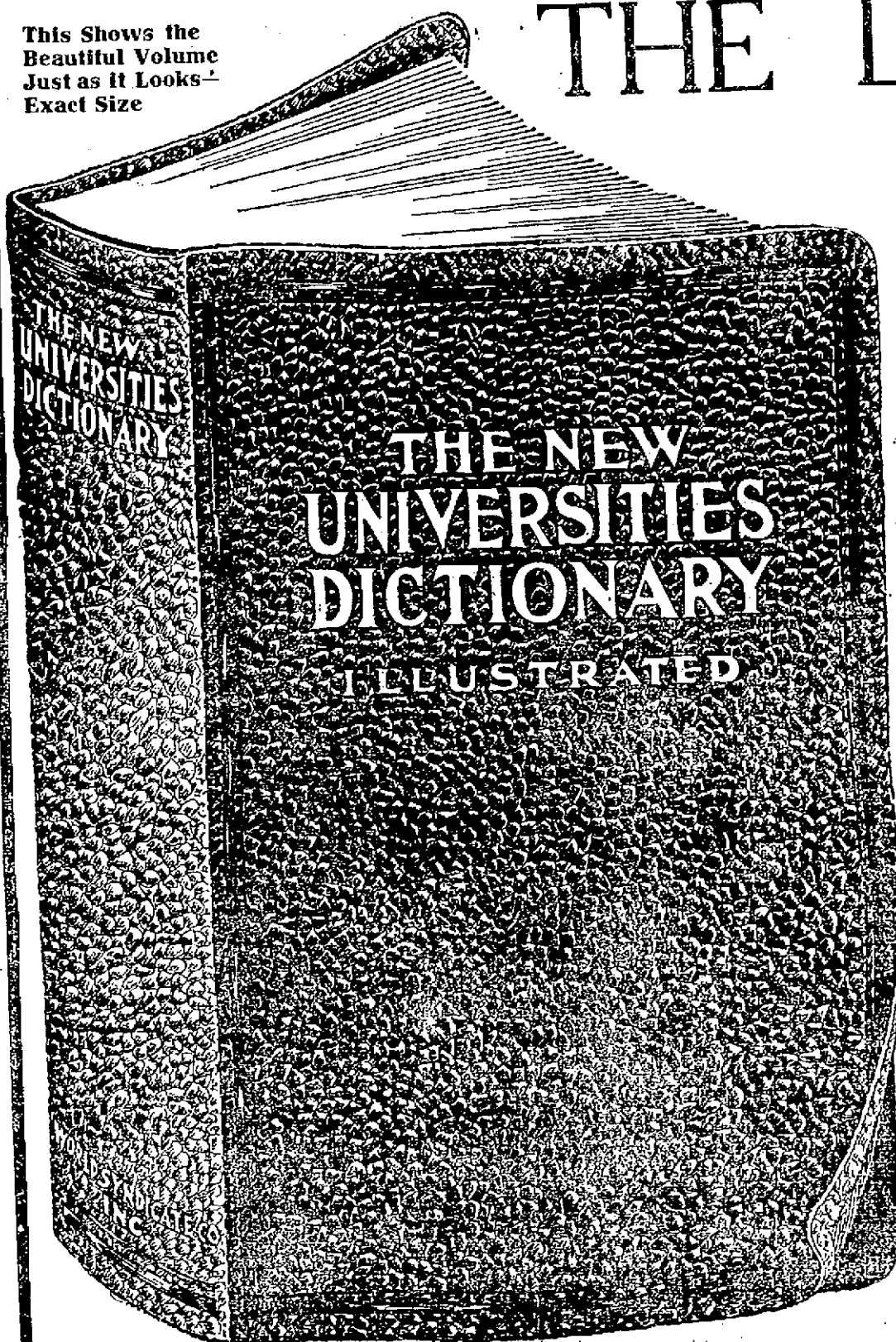
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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Reduction in Tax Rate Expected
—Annexation Still a Live Issue—
Other News of Interest

Although the assessors of the town of Dracut have not yet started on their work of assessing property, the taxpayers have already to figure out to the best of their ability what the next tax rate will be, and according to indications some of the wisecracks believe the rate will drop about one dollar per thousand.

The present tax rate is \$25.00 per thousand and this was set according to the amount appropriated at the 1914 town meeting, which was about \$65,000. At the last town meeting, when the citizens made up their mind to drop the pay-as-you-go policy in order to reduce the tax rate, but it seems before the meeting was over they had all forgotten their good intentions and the appropriations went along pretty fast. The sum of \$55,000 was appropriated this year and inasmuch as there have been no building operations in the town during the past year it is not believed that the valuation of the property will go up and accordingly the rate will drop about \$1.

In compliance with a vote taken at the last town meeting a plot of land located near the junction of Allen avenue and Pleasant street in the Centre village and the New Boston school house, which has not been in use for a long time, were sold at public auction Saturday. The auctioneer was John H. Farrell, of this city, and the purchaser of the land was Mrs. Eastman, the price paid for the land being \$150. The school building was sold to some stranger.

Hand Work
Supt. of Streets Prescott is making arrangements to start work on the new Hampshire road and he expects to get his men started in a couple of weeks if the weather is favorable. There remains about a half mile of unfinished road in that direction and this will be completed before the good season is over.

Annexation
Secretary H. A. Flanders of the Dracut District Nine Improvement association informed a Sun reporter yesterday that the committee of the association will hold a meeting sometime this week and they will decide upon a date for a general meeting of the members. He said although the association has not done anything toward annexation for the past few weeks, the matter has not been dropped. The men were so busy with the politics that they did not have time to take annexation, but activities on this important matter will be taken up and the question of annexation will be the main topic of discussion in the town until something is done to satisfy the needs of the residents.

Social Gatherings
The members of the Dracut grange will hold a meeting at their hall in the Centre village Thursday evening and at the close of the business session a whist party will be held followed by an entertainment. The committee in charge of the event consists of the following: Fred P. Vinal, chair-

man; John A. Weinbeck, treasurer; Thomas Varnum, secretary; Arthur Crosby and Hazel Weinbeck.

The association of teachers and parents of the Kenwood school have arranged for an entertainment for the benefit of the organization which will be given sometime next month and the committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, H. O. Warren and Mrs. Hurley. The regular meeting of the association will be held at the school on the second Tuesday in April.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Dracut Centre Congregational church recently conducted a successful experience party in the vestry hall of the church. The affair was largely attended and the program was of the A 1 quality. Those who took part in the entertainment were Alton E. Hunt, Ella Roth, Ellen White and Miss Farrell, the latter of this city. At the close of the entertainment supper was served and the organizers report the affair netted the sum of \$80. The event was in charge of Mrs. Walter Dutton, assisted by Mrs. Roswell Fox and Mrs. Henry Parker.

Beaver Brook Mill
The shoddy department of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville is running overtime and it was stated yesterday the mill employs two shifts of men. The mill proper is almost at a standstill, but a large foreign order is expected soon and then all machines will be put in operation.

Representative Arthur W. Colburn has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a new Mitchell touring car.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rand of the Centre village, who conduct a grocery store, and who have both been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn they are rapidly gaining in health and it is expected both will be out again in a few days.

Dramatic Club
A group of young men and young women of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville have formed a dramatic organization to be known as the St. Mary's dramatic club. The purpose of the club is to give performances for the benefit of the parish, and also for the literary advancement of the young men and women of the district. The officers of the new club are as follows: Ernest Mooney, president; Geo. Wells, vice president; Miss Mary Costello, recording secretary; Miss Sarah Silk, financial secretary and treasurer; Carl Richardson, Miss Stella Mooney and the president, ex-officio, board of directors.

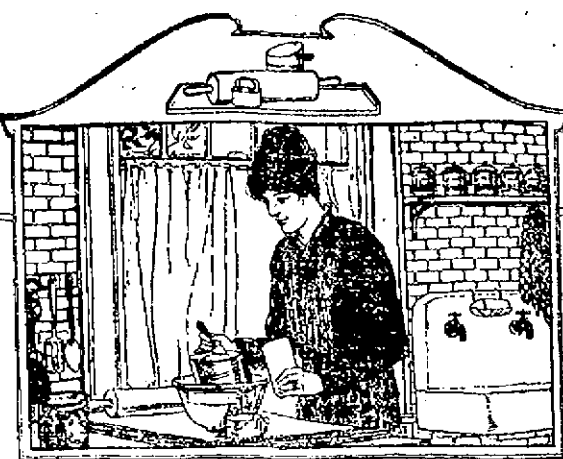
THE MAN IN THE MOON

They talk about towns here and there being baseball crazy, but Lowell hasn't been one of them for a great many years—perhaps about thirty or so. But making a tour among the many bowling alleys of an evening one becomes quite convinced that just now Lowell is howling crazy and has it bad. Go where you will—away up on Moody street, Carr's, Centralville, The Brunswick, Middlesex street, the Crescent, Kittredge's, the Jewel, Boyd's and I don't know how many other places—ah, Les Miserables—I couldn't leave out that old time honored resort—and you'll find them all at it young, middle aged, old; and, let me tell it, young ladies engaged in hurling the balls at bunches of inattentive looking pins at the other end of the alley. Flushed and eager looking eyes dancing, yelling, laughing and some cursing, the assaults upon the pins goes merrily on, nor does the spectator fail to catch the spirit of the place. A life is not the next night finds him howling, too.

Now I'm an old-fashioned stickler for propriety in some things. I like to see legitimate games legitimately played. Bowling is one of them. I like to see bowlers deliver the ball fairly. I record the fact that upon a certain evening recently I set out to see how many bowlers I could discover who did bowl fairly. In two much frequented alleys which I visited I found upon actual count that but one out of every fifteen paid respect to the foul-line. I saw one young man knock down over 130 pins (which proved the high string of the day) and with each ball he delivered he went no less than six feet over the line. I got talking to the young fellow and

immediately remonstrated with him but he said he couldn't bow unless he did over the line. Now this is too bad. The managers of alleys do little more than to post signs about respecting the foul line; and that perhaps is about all they can do. It's probably up to the bowler himself to break himself of his distressing habit if he ever wishes to enjoy a reputation as a real and legitimate bowler. For an alley proprietor to discriminate between real and imitation bowlers in the matter of daily prizes for high scores, presents obvious difficulties and would doubtless invite trouble for himself and possible loss of patronage; but, all the same, it's an unfair condition that places a square bowler on a level with the other kind. It's a significant fact that the best bowlers of Lowell always—barring rare accidents—stay back of the line. This fact should impress all young and aspiring bowlers. As a result of certain innovations introduced in many recently built alleys everybody is howling—there is none too young nor yet too old to bowl. As a result, too, as I have before observed there are more high scores developing than there are high bowlers.

Memorial Building
It is fervently hoped that Commissioner Putnam will rise to the heights of his opportunity and see to it that the library building loses nothing of its architectural beauty as it undergoes the process of partial reconstruction. We have none too many beautiful edifices and those we have should at least be preserved. The trustees should insist upon adequate and dignified improvements being made and that the plans of the



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architect be not restricted or cheapened by cries of a false economy. There is no public building quite so near the hearts of the people as their public library and as they pay the bills, out of gratitude alone that the late fire was no worse, they wish the building made even more beautiful than it was originally.

Pemise for L. H. S. Track Team

The Lowell high school track team has surely acquired fame and covered itself with glory enough. It has defeated all the teams it has competed with and feels itself quite reasonably just in claiming the school team championship of the state; and it might be asked if the state why not all New England. I am not sure that with the form it has shown it could claim even more than that.

In company with an all-time athlete whose knowledge of athletics and athletics is wonderfully complete, I saw our high school boys in action the other evening against some boys from Worcester. My companion grew enthusiastic as he watched the work of our boys. He picked out several of the runners and declared they would be heard from if they chose to keep in the running game. Of young Randall he said, "there's a boy who if he goes to college will not be able to keep off the track team. Mark my prediction: that boy will, if he elects, come pretty near breaking the 100 yard record."

We noted in what fine physical condition the lads were and felt that Dr. Pulsifer and Trainer Farrell were in no slight degree responsible for the fine showing of the team against all opponents. We noted, also, the intelligence shown in the way the team went about its work; and we understood how it was that this bunch of young athletes went through their schedule without a defeat.

It made me feel proud to hear my friend, who is an out of town gentleman, praise the boys; and I can tell the boys of the team that the praise came from one who knew what he was talking about. Were I to tell the boys that he was some might know of him—if they didn't, there daddies would.

The Man in the Moon congratulates the track team upon its fine record, and hopes the base ball team may go out and make a similar good showing.

Conquering the War to Germany
With Italy apparently about ready to declare war against Austria, thus contributing to the complications already existing in the happy land of Europe, The Man in the Moon has received exclusive advices from the British prime minister that Holland (not Tom Holland, sport emeritus of the water-works) within a comparatively short period will declare war against Germany. It is not that little Holland of herself could do much damage to Germany; but being in the war game she will afford England a chance to strike Germany by land. The scheme as revealed to me seems quite feasible. British troops by crossing Holland are to strike Germany on German soil—the plan being to cut the country in two. This will be carrying the war to Germany with a vengeance. I told the prime minister that in my opinion the plan looked good, and would prove effective if the Kaiserites did not too strenuously object.

Emunctual Weather
With the advent of the vernal equinox came a change in the weather. The cold, dry wind which had blown steadily for three weeks, from the north shifted and soon came strong from the east, gathering clouds gave promise of rain and twenty-four hours later kept that promise. It was much needed. To make good it should rain for a week. Let it rain until Easter morn and we'll not all complain. Anybody who can't get on with the weather and be interested in it take off my hat to you. I've never met him; nor will you, patient reader, salute the dry Man in the Moon as you read this. You will be glad he cut it short. How some folks can write weather by the column is beyond me. I'm inclined to think they are cases for Dr. Renner.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

PURCHASE FROM THE UNITED STATES BY JAPAN SUGGESTED IN PETITION TO COUNT OKUMA

TOKIO, March 24 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The purchase of the Philippine Islands from the United States is suggested in a petition recently presented to Count Okuma, the prime minister, by Shigemasa Sugiyama and a number of other Japanese who have been prominent in politics. Mr. Sugiyama was formerly secretary to Prince Katsura.

The petition sets forth that in view of opinion found in the United States that the Philippines should be given up by that country the islands should be acquired by Japan as the best means of solving the "Pacific question."

The signers point out that disagreements between Japan and the United States arise over the question of immigration. If Japan acquired the Philippines there would be no need of Japanese emigration to California.

VULCAN WILL BRING BODY

Burial of Lieut. Commander Bricker of Gunboat Scorpion, Drowned Off Constantinople, in Chambersburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The body of Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker of the gunboat Scorpion, drowned off Constantinople Saturday, will be buried in Chambersburg, Pa., his former home. W. H. Bricker, his father, yesterday requested Sec. Daniels to have the body brought home as soon as possible.

As the European war has paralyzed Mediterranean shipping it is probable the body will be brought home on the Collier Vulcan, en route with supplies for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina in Mediterranean waters. It has been suggested that the Scorpion might pass through the Dardanelles to deliver the body to the Vulcan.

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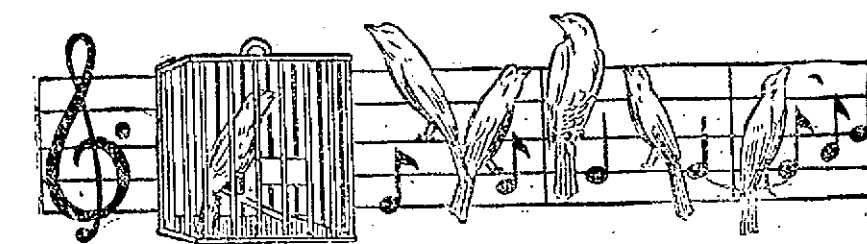
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THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

SPANISH GOVERNMENT TAKING STEPS TO SECURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY

MADRID, March 24 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Spanish government is taking steps to secure an adequate supply of grain until the next harvest. Its procedure will be similar to that which other countries have been obliged to adopt. It will take over a number of Spanish owned vessels, and use them to convey cargoes of wheat and oats from the United States to Spanish ports, principally Barcelona.

Rates of freight by ship to Spanish ports have increased in consonance with those of neighboring countries. The increase has in fact been rather more pronounced than to some Spanish ports. For example, it is nearly ten per cent, cheaper to ship grain from the United States to Marseilles than to Barcelona, because ship owners give a preference to cargoes destined to Marseilles, where there are fairly certain of being able to unload without delay.

Youth is the time for Fun. What do Lowell people have? Dr. Bartlett's sermon Sunday night.

MITE BOXES OPENED

Sunday School classes of Centralville M. E. Church Give Delightful Entertainment

The quarterly opening of the mite boxes by the Sunday school classes of the Centralville M. E. church took place last night at the church with a large attendance. On the occasion of the gathering two delightful sketches, "Sweethearts" and "Quits" were given by actors from the church.

The first sketch, "Sweethearts," a romance in two scenes was given by Irving D. Kimball, A. E. Thurston, Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Mary Pearce. "Quits," a one-act farce comedy was presented by Miss Helen Fox, Mrs. Russell M. Fox, Miss Laura Callahan, Frank Callahan and Russell M. Fox. Both sketches were well rendered and proved very interesting.

The mite boxes were opened under the direction of Andrew G. Jenkins, superintendent of the Sunday school, and each class reported a substantial sum. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and musical numbers were given by Constance's orchestra.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is the proper vest and tie for a man to wear with full dress?" asked Horace.

"He should wear a single-breasted white silk, linen or pique vest and a white linen, silk or pique bow tie," answered his father.

"If when calling on a friend she opens the door, should I leave my card?" questioned Ned.

"It is not necessary to leave a card under these circumstances, unless you are making your first call. You may then put your card on the table in the hall or drawing room," said his brother.

"Is it improper for a man to raise his hat and speak to a woman before she speaks to him?" asked James.

"If the woman is an old friend he is at liberty to raise his hat and greet her, but otherwise he should wait until she has received some sign of recognition from the woman," was his uncle's reply.

"When a man and woman are out together, who gets on and off the car first?" inquired Janie.

"A man helps a woman on the car, putting her on ahead of himself. In getting off the car he precedes, so he can lend his assistance when alighting," her mother answered.

"What is the proper way for a married woman to sign her letters to friends?" asked Grace.

"She should sign her Christian name and her husband's surname, as 'Mary Blake' and not 'Mrs. Geo. B. Blake,' was her friend's reply.

"Do you think it is proper to number the pages of a letter?" was Katherine's problem.

"It isn't necessary to number them if you follow the natural order of the pages, which is the best taste in letter writing," replied her aunt.

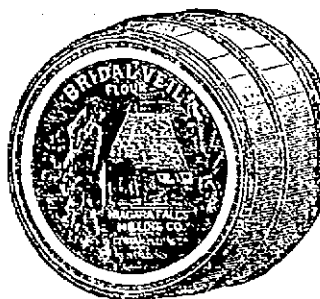
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LARGEST STATE TAX

By far the most interesting and important piece of news that has come from Boston in a long time is that the state tax of Massachusetts this year will exceed \$11,000,000, or almost six times the figure of ten or twelve years ago. By leaps and bounds our state tax has marched forward until we are face to face with the greatest tax in our history. The general situation is parallel to that in this city where the municipal tax has gone up without apparent reason or beneficial results; as nothing more directly concerns the average citizen, there is a general feeling of indignation at a condition that is wholly inexcusable.

Not altogether but to a great extent may this increase in the state tax be laid directly to the door of our legislature—the republican legislature, by the way, that made such a hollow about the alleged extravagance of the national administration during the last campaign. At rallies in this city and all through the commonwealth, we were urged to elect republicans in order to enjoy the fruits of economy; having elected a republican majority in house and senate we get the biggest tax rate in the history of the state. If this is the republican brand of economy, the so-called democratic extravagance is preferable.

Still, in the last analysis extravagance in government is not a party matter, as American politics in all parties is responsible to some degree. The party in power makes appropriations without caring for economy, and the party that is out and striving to get in makes all manner of accusations, only to go a little farther in extravagance when its turn comes. We shall have no relief until the people of Massachusetts and the country generally realize what a costly thing popular indifference to public expenditure is. Too many citizens think that taxation ends when they pay their poll tax, and they fail to see how much costly administration adds to the cost of living. Not a man, woman or child in Massachusetts but will be directly or indirectly affected to some extent by the state tax that is so brazenly announced.

A statistician who made some comparisons recently between government systems in this country and abroad, especially with regard to the degree of waste tolerated here, made the astonishing assertion that the waste-burden of the average American family, including national, state and civic waste is about \$75 per year, and the greater part is paid by those least able to bear the financial burden.

Figured per capita, the state debts of this country have increased 17.8 in the last 12 years, local debts have increased about 72.7 per cent., while the national debt has decreased 13.3 per capita. Looking over the state, and following the tendencies of most leading communities, it must be admitted that while the state tax has been increasing enormously, improvement has not progressed in proportion in fact our own city, if taken as a type, would indicate that we have stagnated, if we have not actually retrogressed, all things considered. The state tax and municipal taxes have soared from year to year while public officials cry economy as a shield to cover waste, inefficiency and extravagance.

It is not meet that during the next state campaigns in Massachusetts we should hear any further criticism of the national administration on the ground of extravagance, for our own legislature has been far more extravagant in proportion. Already the increase in appropriations over the corresponding period last year is \$1,637,000 according to the statement of Chairman Hill of the house committee on ways and means.

Where is this to end, or is it to end? It seems out of the question that the American public should always submit lamely to be fleeced by extravagant government. President Taft favored a budget system for the national administration which would have reduced government to a business basis, and something of the sort will have to be adopted by city, state and nation if the present trend of enormous and unjust taxation is to be arrested before it cripples the prosperity of the country.

FACTORY FIRE DRILL

The legislative committee on labor has reported favorably on a bill which would introduce fire drills in all factories and mills of the state in which a "hazardous occupation" is carried on. While this does not specify any particular form of employment, the bill would, if adopted and observed, entail the introduction of fire drills into practically all places of employment whether mercantile or manufacturing. At times of fire, there is a hazard in all places where workers congregate, but more especially in large buildings with more than one floor and littered with machinery.

The bill specifies that a drill be held once a month. If it should become a law and is followed conscientiously it would be the means of preventing many calamities, for without doubt some of the most harrowing fire horrors this country has seen in recent years have come from a neglect of fire precautions. Most mills and factories now have private systems for the fighting of fires, but too often such systems are found useless owing to the ignorance of the employees or the confusion that follows the outbreak of panic. No amount of drill would be potent to prevent all confusion and its attendant danger, but undoubtedly systematic fire drills if they could be arranged without interfering with the routine of work to too great an extent would in time compensate for the attention paid to this important subject. Probably such drills could be arranged once a month in most factories without interfering unduly with the work in hand; aside from their direct result in case of fire they might also further the ends of discipline and obedience to orders, thus making for greater efficiency.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Speaking of business conditions generally throughout the country, last week, the New York Evening Post says: "The principal activity in the leading commodity markets was still confined to those articles most needed abroad, especially munitions of war and foodstuffs, but while a feeling of conservatism still prevails among domestic buyers from many quarters come reports of slow but steady improvement."

This view seems to reflect the feeling in trade circles generally. Business while not improving rapidly is gaining ground slowly but steadily. The reports of the department of commerce show that for the second week in March excess of exports over imports exceeded \$11,000,000 trade a balance never before reached in the history of the country. The census bureau reported a few days ago that the 1911

SEEN AND HEARD

Nobody loves the revivish man. Why not be original and go for a whole day, if you can, without saying a word to your friends about the war? The only real proof that some people have that time is money is that a good time costs a lot.

Even when a man knows exactly how to put a cold, he forgets after a while and catches another cold the same way.

It is easy to see why pretty girls have never been successful as bill collectors. Every man wants them to call again.

How is a fellow going to find out for sure whether the pronunciation of "stink" is "stink" or "stink" when it is in the dictionary?

Unless a man's salary is more than fifty dollars a week, his wife really ought not to pay more than eighty-five dollars for her Easter hat.

A great many of the people who have been going every year to Europe will see America instead this year, but most of them will stay at home, as usual.

There are women who can make a cabin in a ship, a room in a hotel, even a section in a car, look like home. These, whether they be ladies or toilers, have the true woman's heart.

Sometimes a woman spends half the afternoon at the millinery shop finding fault with every hat she tries on, when the real trouble is the milliner could tell her if she would, is with her face.

Even the girl who is so tender-hearted that she couldn't be persuaded to catch a fish sometimes has a large appetite for fried smelts with tartar sauce.

HADN'T MET HIM
The Lady (to the airplane demonstrator)—I wish you wouldn't try to sell an airplane to my husband.

The Salesman—And why not, madam?

"Because he isn't to be trusted with it."

"But, madam, our new machines are all foolproof."

"Ordinarily, perhaps. But you haven't met my husband."

CAREFUL OF HIS WORDS
Donald had been to Sunday school and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy, and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy," his sister interrupted horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."

NOT A COUGH CURE
A little girl sitting next to me in church was coughing," said Mrs. Jones at the card club. "So I whispered to her mother for permission to slip her a cough drop. The child had it in her mouth a moment and then swallowed it."

"Would you kindly give her another," the mother whispered.

"I'm sorry, but I had only the one," answered.

"Coming out of church I felt in my pocket and was horrified to find out

the cough drop. You see I had had a cough drop and a button in my pocket. "And what did you do?" chorused the woman at the table. "Did you tell her mother?"

"No, I didn't. I was mad. It was a very unusual button from my new suit."

A LITTLE MIXED
The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute.

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization. I mean—ah—"

The chairman has a stage fright. "The bulwark is the schoolwork of civilization."

A smile began to be felt. "The workhouse is the bulwark of civilization."

He was evidently twisted. "The schoolbul is the housework."

An audible snicker spread over the audience. "The bulwark—"

He was getting wild. "So were his hearers. He mopped perspiration, gripped his teeth and made a fresh effort."

"The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. "He has his feet under him again."

He gazed steadily around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the workbul—"

He gasped and sat down.—Grit.

THE BOY IN THE HOUSE
There's a boy in the house. You can tell by the basket of blocks on the stairs.

By the caps and sweaters that cumber the chairs.

By the hoops at the door, and the skates on the floor.

By the sleds in the hall, and the dents in the wall.

By the pane that he marked and the curtain he tore.

There's a boy in the house.

There's a boy in the house. From the latchet and saw that can never be found.

From the little worn breeches left lying around.

From the stockings he strews, and the little scuffed shoes.

From the marbles, the tops, and the buttons he drops—

From tokens like these you may gather the news.

There's a boy in the house.

There's a boy in the house. The sound of his romping from morning till night.

He shouts to his army in battle or flight.

His blood-curling shriek, his whoop and his squeak.

His laughter that drowns, through the worst of his woes—

A thousand small rackets all truthfully speak.

Of a boy in the house.

There's a boy in the house. From the hours of toll that a sweet mother spends.

From the yawns that she sighs and the garments she mends.

From the steps that she takes, and the ease she forsakes.

From the pride and the grace, and the joy in her face.

Perhaps you can guess what a difference it makes.

With a boy in the house! —Newark Evening News.

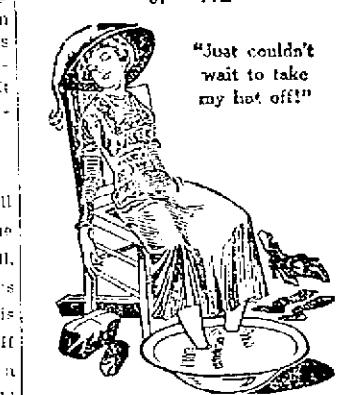
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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—ad tired out—just try "TIZ." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, calluses and bunions.

There's nothing like "TIZ." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get! how comfortable your shoes feel! You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

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CLARKSON A SPEAKER

FORMER BASEBALL STAR AD-DRESSED LOWELL HARVARD CLUB LAST EVENING

Thirty-five members of the Lowell Harvard club met in the Richardson hotel last evening for their annual banquet. Rev. C. P. Billings, president of the organization, presided.

Among the speakers was Walter Clarkson, son of Lowell, who talked upon his professional baseball career.

Mr. Clarkson, it will be remembered, was a pitcher on the Harvard varsity squad several years ago, afterward gaining a wide reputation as a member of the New York and Cleveland American league teams.

Professor Atwood of the Harvard geological department spoke of the methods of running his department of the university. Lester C. Saltonstall recounted his experience as a member of the Harvard crew at the Henley regatta in England prior to the outbreak of the war. The affair was particularly enjoyable and well up to the standard set by the club.

HARVARD FLAG MAY WAVE

CRIMSON BANNER RESTORED TO ITS OLD PLACE IN SOCIETY UNDER BILL

BOSTON, March 24.—Harvard's famous crimson banner, which was barred from parades by the "anti red flag" bill, is restored to its old place in society under a bill which was reported favorably by the legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday.

After keeping the several "red flag" bills in pigeonholes for weeks, the committee yesterday reported an amendment to the "red flag" law which will not only allow the Harvard flag once more to proudly float in the breeze in parades and at games, but will recall from seclusion the flags of the "anti-suffragists" and other organizations.

This proposed amendment to the law, which was reported only after a bitter battle among the committee members, reads as follows:

"No flag, banner, ensign or sign in opposition to organized government, or no flag, banner, ensign or sign having upon it any inscriptions opposed to organized government, or which is derogatory to public morals, shall be carried in parade within this commonwealth."

The new amendment wipes out the sweeping "red flag" provision of the statute, but makes drastic provisions against banners or signs of all colors and descriptions opposed to organized government or which may be deemed sacrilegious.

Senator Perley and Representatives Monk, Gibbs and Donahue dissent from the committee report, and fight on this amendment is certain to take place when it comes up for debate in either the house or senate.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Traflet hall with

Chief Banner John F. Hendricks presiding, the following members were

present at the grand court convocation at Springfield on May 13, 20 and 21:

Delegates, John F. Hendricks, John W. Sharkey, Charles L. Marren, Owen O'Neil, Thomas F. Kelley, Foresters, Edward J. McQuinn, George F. O'Neil, John A. Duffy, John F. Sullivan and David Gerow.

It was voted to depose the charter for a period of 30 days in respect to the late brothers, Robert F. Hurley and John F. Gilaney.

Under the good and welfare, interesting remarks were made by Charles L. Marren, Manuel P. Melio, Frank S. King, John Barrett and William H. Safford.

Pilgrim Encampment

Pilgrim Encampment, A. L. O. O. F. met in regular session last evening in Central hall with a large attendance. The anniversary proclamation from the grand patriarch was read and a committee was appointed to arrange for a proper observance of the anniversary on April 26.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

GIVING A CHILDREN'S PARTY

"Two little neices of mine are coming to visit me," enthusiastically exclaimed Marjorie. "Isn't that fine. They are lovely children and I want to give them the very best time I can," she continued.

"I think I will give them a party while they are here. How shall I entertain them?"

"When a party is to be given for the children the older girls can show real talent in helping plan the function which is the event of the year to the smaller ones."

"Nowadays a few refreshments and one's best clothes do not constitute a children's party. Plans are laid as carefully as for a card party or dance for the older folk. Prices are provided and, above all things, the methods of amusing are not left to the last moment, with sublime faith in an inspiration to be furnished by the children themselves."

"Prize games of all sorts appeal to children and for these prizes read the five and ten-cent stores. You will be surprised at the number of pretty little things you can pick up for five cents, from rubber balls and

whistling balloons for the little tots to nice paint books, boxes of dominoes, etc., for those a trifle older. A variation on the old fishpond idea is this: Cover a clothes basket or tub or large bowl, according to the number of your little guests, with tissue or other thin paper, by which small round holes have been cut. Through each hole run a string. These may be different lengths and colors and the end of each is attached to a small prize or present in the receptacle. Each child chooses his or her string, but can judge nothing of the prize to be drawn by the length or thickness of the string, and then, when they all pull together, the paper covering flies into a hundred pieces and out pop the prizes."

"Another game, for which only two prizes are provided, is the peanut hunt. For this, hide peanuts in every conceivable place on the lower floor, behind pictures, in the tufting of chairs, in dark corners of the carved furniture, etc."

"The children are then instructed to hunt, taking care not to touch bric-a-brac or vases, where no nuts must be hidden. This will keep them busy for perhaps ten minutes, then the nuts are counted and the one who has found the most nuts receives the first prize, while the child standing next on the list receives a consolation prize. These can be penknives with wee figure on them made with peanut heads and gay flannel or silk shirts."

HEIGHT FOR RECRUITS

STANDARD REDUCED IN 25 INFANTRY REGIMENTS—AGE LIMIT REMAINS THE SAME

LONDON, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The standard of height for recruits has been reduced to 5 feet one inch in 25 infantry regiments. Age limits remain the same, from 19 to 35 years, as also the chest measurement of 34 inches.

"Rally Round the Flag" is the latest recruiting inscription for London's "The words stand on a brilliant yellow background, flanked by the colors of the Allied powers draped around the Union Jack."

The recruiting campaign of the war office is maintained as vigorously as ever, with posters and band concerts. But the call made to Japanese-sized men, as the papers call them, is expected to considerably raise the percentage of enlistments.

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF WAR

BERLIN, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The town council of Schöneberg, a western suburb of Berlin, has borrowed the sum of \$200,000 to be used in paying for the support of the wives and families of men at the front. The whole amount is to be taken from the reserves of the Municipal Savings bank, which is to receive interest at the rate of 4-15 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many kind acts and the sympathy shown us during our bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many offerings, both spiritual and floral, tendered. To the board of health employees, we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

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Worms Make Children Peevish

Some symptoms of worms are: Disordered stomach, swollen upper lip, sour tongue, offensive breath, hard and full bowels with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir. Good for adults also. At all dealers, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free.

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Gowns made of very fine nainsook, large variety of styles and nicely trimmed, \$1.50 value, at.....89c Each

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best quality of percale, light and dark, 15c value, at.....9c Each, 3 for 25c

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made in large variety of new patterns, embroidered, lace and hainburg trimmed, 25c value, at.....12½c Each

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250 Boys' Suits at \$1.95—250 boys' new spring suits, bought for this sale, Oliver Twist, Norfolk and Bulgarian style, made of good wool material in all new spring patterns, \$3 value, at.....\$1.95 Suit

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—30 doz. of all wool blue underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, \$1.00 garment, at.....75c Each

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all wool shaker sweaters, red and gray, \$1 garment, at \$2.49

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300 Pairs of Men's Pants at

\$1.79 Pair—Men's pants, made of good wool material, worsted, in large assortment of new stripes, good trimming and well made, \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at.....\$1.79 Pair

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100 chauffeurs' raincoats, made of heavy, double texture, \$5.00 garment, at.....\$3.00 Each

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case of good bleached cotton, in remnant, full yard wide, 7c value on the piece, at.....3c Yard

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6½c Yard—Remnants of very good quality of bleached domet flannel, 12½c value, at.....6½c Yard

Pillow Cases at 7½c Each—100

dozen pillow cases, made of very good cotton, 10c value, at.....7½c Each

Curtain Muslin at 10c Yard—

About 30 pieces of fine curtain muslin, all new patterns, 12½c value, at.....10c Yard

Laces at 5c Yard—About 2000

yards of fine laces, from an inch to 9 inches wide, worth from 10c to 15c yard, at.....5c Yard

Laces at 10c Yard—One lot of

very fine laces in all widths, from 3 inches to 27 inches wide, 12½c to 39c yard, at.....10c Yard

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ery edges and in-center, nice quality, medium width, 10c to 12½c value, at.....7c Yard

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27 inch flouncing, large variety of patterns, 19c to 25c value, at.....9c Yard

Ladies' Vests at 15c—Ladies'

Jersey vests, high neck, short and long sleeves, 25c value, at.....15c Each

Ladies' Pants at 15c Pair—

Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, 15c Pair

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50 dozen extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 20c value, at.....14c Each

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Crochet Spread at \$1.00—Full size crochet spreads, fringed, cut corners, \$1.25 value, at.....\$1.00 Each

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crochet spreads, full size, nice patterns, fringed, cut corners, \$1.50 value, at.....\$1.20

Crochet Spreads at 90c—Full

size crochet spreads, hemmed, several new patterns, \$1.25 value, at.....90c Each

Satin finish spreads at \$2.00—

Satin finish spreads, very fine quality, all new designs, hemmed, \$3 value, at \$2.00 Each

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brothered Edges \$2.35—Satin finish quilts, full size, embroidered edge and cut corners, very handsome patterns, \$3.50 value, at.....\$2.35 Each

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CONGRATULATIONS, March 24—The indications are that the reorganization

of the Boston & Maine, as planned in the bill prepared by the public service commission of three states, is dead so far as New Hampshire is concerned.

The measure will be given a hearing by the house judiciary committee today after the legislature has adjourned for the day, but the sponsors for the measure see little hope of favorable action.

On the other hand, the stockholders on the leased lines will be out in force to oppose the bill. Many of them and their attorneys are in Concord and they declare freely that the "Three States" measure is just hope.

Moreover, the time for action of any sort is becoming short. According to a resolve offered in the house yesterday morning, the legislature will adjourn April 2, and most of the members are willing to end the session even earlier.

The republican leaders feel that business cannot be cleaned up in time to make this possible, and April 9 is the date that probably will be fixed upon.

VALUABLE HALIBUT GROUND WASHINGTON, March 24.—Preliminary reports of commerce department explorations of the Washington and Oregon coasts announced today showed that a halibut ground of some value had been found off Newport, Ore., covering an area of about 250 square miles. An immediate result of the findings, it was stated, was a yield of halibut taken by fishermen valued at \$24,000.

TO CALL SHIP "CUCUMA" WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the name Cucuma had been chosen for the naval oil carrying ship number 15, after the river which flows through the southern California petroleum district. Plans for the ship now are being prepared.

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STEWART E. WILSON

As "Kid Bill" in the New Play, "The Lucky Nine," by Cecil Dodge and W. Woods, Merrimack Square Theatre, This Week

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Marguerite Clark concludes her engagement in Lowell this afternoon and evening with the presentation of "Gretchen Green," one of the most fascinating of all romances. Other picture productions and the usual music round out the program.

Tomorrow will find Jack Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" as the conspicuous entertainer, with the Paramount films used.

The humor generated by the play is the result of scintillatingly funny action and situations, that accumulate more quickly than they can be described. A young married man, who is anxious to go about in the evening, leads his trusting wife to believe that he is a grand master of the Masons. His new son-in-law (thoroughly unimpressed by John Barrymore) practices the same deception, but neither suspects the other and both avoid each other for fear of being exposed. A bona-fide Mason invites the wives of the two de-ludges to an entertainment at the lodge. At the same time the daughter of the father arranges to visit his daughter, which fact is communicated to the younger house Mason, to his intense disgust and frantic fear. The entanglements that follow provide the greater measure of the fun, which is also unimpeded by many novel incidents and exasperatingly comic complications.

John Barrymore is at his best in the role of the delectable young Mason, and should prove a God-send to dys-peptics. The audiences will fairly shriek at some of the situations. Among the superlatively capable cast members, who plays the irate mother-in-law with just the right touch of humor, and Charles Dickson, as the bogus grand master, are particularly prominent.

In addition to the Paramount pictures, the Opera House has the Keystone, Mutual and other famous picture sources constantly at its disposal. Performances afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock; doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"A Telephone Tangle," the novel comedy which is one of the features at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is probably causing as much laughter as any act produced there in many months. The plan to present six different telephone settings on the stage, two at a time, and in each of which appears a different person, is novel, worthy of the play, which has all the earmarks of very thorough training in the arts and graces of the "hello girl," does a very clever bit of work. Julia Nash, who plays the principal role in "What Molly Knew," is one of the best equipped actresses in Cambridge, and she is supplied with a fast moving vehicle which has the real punch to it. Her supporting company is fully adequate. Countess Grazia Nardini, the piano-accompanist, is creating a furor with her playing. A beautiful woman, she is most accomplished and at every performance she is redemanded again and again. Herbert Cyril and Anstee Stuart are very polished persons of their act is always good. Lopez & Lopez in "Melodias in Crystal" present an act of rare beauty, and the Misses Ruth and Mildred are daintily singing maid. Eddie Howard, the tumbling clown, opens the show well. The Hearst-Selig News Pictures, as usual, a prime feature. Good seats may be obtained in advance. "Phone 28."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Lucky Nine" seemed to have proven lucky for Cecil Dodge and W. Woods for if there ever was a success in this self-same play which is

being so capably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Friends of "Deek" are flocking to see his first attempt at playwriting and it must also be said in all justice to him that they are every one loud in their praise.

There are numerous scenes which thrill, with a note of tragedy here and there, while the whole contains a sprinkling of comedy which relieves the tension to a measurable degree. Director Dimock has arranged four picturesque stage settings which frames the picture and there's a little wonder that things continue to crowd this cozy amusement centre.

The play next week is announced as a comedy with music, "A Jealous Wife." An interesting feature connected with the week will be that this will be the only theatre in town where one can see something besides pictures. Seats now.

THE OWL THEATRE

"After the hall is over, After the break of morn, After the dancers leaving, After the stars are gone."

Do you remember it? Charles K. Harris' greatest song success. And we're to have it in motion pictures, and for added interest, we will spring the surprise, Louis G. McPhee, a Lowell boy, is seen in a thrilling series of dare-devil feats, such as are rarely seen. McPhee took these risks in order to win beautiful Dolores Costello.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AUTO BUSINESS BOOMS

LOCAL GARAGES QUITE BUSY AND ORDERS NUMEROUS — TRADE ITEMS

Locally the auto business is looking upward, many people are buying new cars and the dealers are quite optimistic as to the outlook for the coming season.

The Driscoll
A. P. Sackley, local agent of the Driscoll, has sold a number of these

cars this year. To Mr. Arthur Prince, the Driscoll street merchant, James W. Sargent of Collinsville and others, the new auto is a number of Driscoll roadsters of the Cleveland type which accommodates three passengers. Mr. Sackley will also deliver the Interstate car which sells for \$1099 this year to anyone desiring this popular make, as the Boston agency carries both the Driscoll and the Interstate. It is possible for Mr. Sackley to do this.

Shop Working Hard

Not a minute is being lost in the paint department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street. At this season the time is so precious that every minute is used in the most efficient manner. That this is the case, the

record of one car a day is being set. The paint department is busy painting. There has been a big demand for slip linings, tops and envelopes at this auto shop. These turnings are carefully and expertly made, the work and the fitting being all done by hand and the result is perfection. The garage department of this shop is also busy. In this line of work for years and when a car is brought there for repairs it receives the attention of an expert.

A Popular Garage

One of Lowell's most popular garages is the Howard Street Garage, 11 Howard street, Dan Burke, proprietor. Mr. Burke has been engaged in this line of work for years and when a car is brought there for repairs it receives the attention of an expert. The Howard Street Garage occupies three floors, the first of which is used for general repairing. The space of the two upper floors is devoted to painting and repairing. Automobiles stored at this garage may be repaired by chauffeurs or owners with no extra expense. This is a popular feature.

Lowell Cycle Club

Much enthusiasm is being shown over the Lowell Cycle club recently formed. This club is allied with the P. A. M. and has many advantages. Those who have not yet joined may do so on application to Jos. Parmentier, 361 Moody street.

Already six Cadillac cars with 9-cylinder V type motor have been delivered to owners by Mr. George H. Dana, local agent. Mr. Dana has also sold a large number of used cars. A record number of new cars is expected to arrive next month at the Dana garage.

This is the season of bicycles. People both young and old are flocking to the local bicycle stores in quest of "bikes" last week and the rush still continues. The Lowell cycle shop,

Corham street, has also done a big business in bicycles during this spring season.

SELECTING A CAR

At the present time there are so many cars on the market that the buyer has considerable difficulty in choosing the car that is best suited to his needs.

Auto purchasers may be divided into two general classes: those who are buying their first car, and those who have owned a car before. The first class is generally interested in appearance and speed while the experienced automobilist is anxious to know the details of the construction, the quality of the materials, the facilities of the manufacturer for giving service and the ease and stability of the organization.

The automobile is not an experiment. It is the fruit of long and hard effort. This is the day of precision, of accuracy and of perfection. The diameter of the valves is just as important as the size of the cylinder. Great stress should be laid upon balancing the connecting rod and pistons, not only in the engineering department but in each individual motor. It is in the balance of the motor, the stroke of a motor, for instance, does not mean everything; the design must be well balanced and the workmanship accurate. Performance is the best evidence by which to be guided.

USE OF "SPRING" SAVES MONEY

Some very interesting facts demonstrating the efficiency of the motor car—particularly the Ford car—in the practical administration of the fire department of the city of New York, have recently been brought out by the report of Fire Commissioner Robert Adams made to the mayor.

In the last four years the Ford Motor company has sent in all 33 Ford cars to the New York fire department. Just how economical and efficient these Ford cars have proved is shown by the report on a single car.

Commissioner Adams early in the present administration appointed a special messenger for the fire department, and provided him with a Ford car. This is from the report printed in the New York Sun:

"The new fire department motor messenger is doing the work formerly done by ten men at a cost of \$14,000 a year. The ten men who have been replaced on messenger duty by this car have been retained in active duty. The motor messenger makes the rounds of all the division headquarters twice a day—in the morning bringing in the daily reports to headquarters, and in the afternoon delivering official orders

and communications to the various division headquarters. The efficiency of this one Ford is typical of the increase in efficiency which the fire of the city has effected in the entire fire-fighting organization of New York city.

MASSACHUSETTS LAWS

The laws of Massachusetts while excellent in many respects lack certain features which might well be borrowed from those of other states or countries. One of these is the prohibition of the muffler cut-out, whose aggravating noise is, for the most part, purely an abuse by the operator. One offender when stated before the highway commission that he liked the sound of his muffler cut-out, it is absolutely in his class. Twenty-nine large cities in other states forbid it by local ordinances. In European cities it is universally prohibited. An operator in Paris who cuts out his muffler is instantly arrested.

Dazzling Headlights

Another desirable feature noticeable abroad is the limited use of dazzling headlights. In some of our cities such lights are prohibited, while in European cities operators are commonly required to dim them. The necessity for some action is obvious. A high-power light on a well-lighted street is not only an imposition upon a nuisance, but a positive danger and a frequent cause of accident. Pedestrians are confused, horses frightened,

and automobilists themselves dazzled so that they collide with each other. The safest conduct is to stop, and yet to stop is itself dangerous. The matter is a difficult one to regulate because of the variety in the strength of street lights within city limits. In the city of Boston, for instance, not long ago two accidents occurred on the same night not far apart. One was due to a pedestrian's confusion caused by strong headlights, and the other to the fact that the headlights were not strong enough to reveal the pedestrian in time to avoid him. Motorists are showing a tendency to dim their lights or turn them out when they are so perilous. It is quite possible that to encourage this tendency will avail little.

more than any state regulation. In this connection it is important to remember that headlights cannot to any extent be dimmed within city limits without endangering horse-drawn vehicles, which under the present law do not have to carry lights. It will greatly facilitate the headlight problem to have a universal carriage-light law. Fairness to automobilists and public policy demand the passing of such a statute.

CHALLENGE TO POOL PLAYERS

The "Mystery Kid," who recently defeated Charlie Pierce of this city in two out of three 15-point pool games, wishes to challenge any pool player in Lowell to any number of 15-point games. Challenges can be sent to The Sun office.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL VOTES \$125,000 LOANS

Commissioners Putnam and Morse entered into a debate over street work at a regular meeting of the municipal council yesterday, but although personal remarks were exchanged between the two commissioners, they both left the aldermanic chamber in good humor. The arguments were brought about over the order to borrow \$75,000 for granite block paving, and after the report of Mr. Tarbox and City Auditor Paige criticizing the bookkeeping of the street department, had been read by Mr. Duncan.

The council voted to purchase an automobile for the finance department and a grant of routine business was transacted. Junior George Teale of the Cabot street school asked to be pensioned off and an opinion from the city solicitor on the matter of Constable Thomas J. Nones was read. The loan order for \$75,000 for granite block paving and \$50,000 for macadamizing was finally adopted.

The Meeting

The first matter taken up was a hearing on the petition of the Chambers Motor Co. for a license to sell gasoline. There were no remonstrants and the matter was referred. Commissioner Putnam was called upon by the mayor to draw 12 licenses for the superior court to be held in this city on the first Monday in April, and the following names were drawn: Harry Harrison, 18 Forrest street; machinist; Moses M. Labue, 100 Butterfield; machinist; John J. Burns, 607, Woodford, dry goods merchant; John J. Walker, 22 Lyons, junior; William A. Arnold, 461 Beacon, bookkeeper; Geo. V. Shannahan, 184 Grand, wheelwright; Andrew C. Swamp, 207 Fayette, paymaster; Geo. E. Burns, 41, North-east, electric; Francis A. Abbott, 22 Middlesex, carpenter; Frank L. Neely, 202 School, stencil cutter; Anna L. Hale, 250 Appleton, foreman; Edward R. Worth, 228 Westworth avenue, salesman.

Several petitions from the Lowell Electric Light Co. to attach its wires to poles of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. were read and referred. A petition to recover for personal injury sustained by her daughter, Edith Kenna, was presented by Mr. Harriet Kenna and referred to the city solicitor.

Petitions for permission to keep gasoline were presented by the following and the date of a hearing was set for April 12: G. A. Maynard, John

A. Simpson, George Fraser, William H. Penn.

George Husson petitioned for permission to erect two poles for electric lights opposite the Royal theatre in Merrimack street and the matter was referred.

An order favoring the opening of Maud street on the petition of C. A. Cates was read and left on the table for a second reading. An order for the opening of Bellevue street from Thayer street southerly was left on the table pending an examination of the premises on the part of the commissioner of streets and the engineer. Commissioner Carmichael commented on this matter by the affairs of the Walpole Tire and Rubber company, was postponed until 2 this afternoon.

March 10 a committee of the creditors made an offer of \$750,000 for the property, which was virtually sold to them by the receiver, but confirming the decision of the court is required to make the transaction legal.

The hearing today was to secure ratification by the court and at the same time a committee representing the stockholders came forward with an offer of 100 cents on the dollar, pleading that their interest in the firm could only be conserved in this manner. Judge Dodge said he had serious doubts if he could do anything except confirm the sale. To do anything else, in his opinion, would furnish a basis for more trouble. He, however, continued the hearing until today, saying some land companies come here and lay out a street in order to sell their lots and they can't do it without the aid of a law that provides for such cases.

Margaret Flinchy and others petitioned to have West Sixth street closed. Referred. Chas. P. Burns petitioned for permission to erect a pole for an electric sign in Central street. Referred. The Cadbury Packing Co. was given a permit to manufacture sausages. Cornelia McQuinn petitioned for a sewer statement in Hampstead street. The matter was laid on the table.

An order for the laying of a sewer in Stevens street on petition of A. S. Locke and others at the cost of \$285, the amount to be assessed to abutters being \$175, was adopted.

The order recommending the laying of a sewer in Preston street at the cost of \$220, the amount to be assessed to abutters to be \$160, was laid on the table.

An order to relocate a portion of Nesmith and Rogers streets and widen Register street, the land damage to amount to \$177.10, was taken up and

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argued at length. It was brought out that a building will have to be removed and a sidewalk constructed at a considerable cost. Mayor Murphy suggested that before the street and surroundings so that when the time comes to assess the land damages the improvement to the street can be shown.

Com. Carmichael said the abutters ought to be public spirited enough to waive all land damages. The order was adopted.

A petition from Cora L. Beharrell for a sidewalk on Davenport Terrace was laid on the table. A similar petition from Eugene Flynn for a sidewalk in Agawam street was also laid on the table.

The order recommending the laying of a sewer in Holt street on the petition of the Alder school in Woburn was adopted. It was brought out that the residents of this street are using dry wells, which were condemned by the board of health. It was stated that the amount to be assessed would be \$250. Engineer Kearney said the railroad is an abutter, but it is not required to pay and the mayor said he believes railroad companies should be forced to pay their share of sewer assessments.

It was voted to have the engineer draw a plan of the mud of land opposite the Alder school in Woburn. The plan was to be presented at the next meeting. Com. Carmichael was authorized to approve a contract between the purchasing agent and the Warren Pumping company for pumps for the water department.

It was voted to authorize the purchasing agent to purchase an automobile for the finance department at a cost not to exceed \$1200 and to sell the horse, buggy and harness of the department for a sum not lower than \$250.

Mayor Murphy asked Commissioner Duncan why a man from his ward asked to pay \$254 for his 1914 poll tax, while men from other wards who were in the line with him in the treasurer's office were asked to pay but \$2.04. Mr. Duncan said this was because the warrants for the delinquents of ward 5 were out, while the others were not. The mayor said he did not believe this to be fair play. He said all warrants should be issued at the same time, and Mr. Duncan said he will look into the matter.

George Teale, who for the past 29 years has been janitor of the Cabot street school, petitioned to have his name placed on the pension list on the ground that he is not able to attend to his duties. His petition stated he is a veteran of the Civil war. It was voted to have the man examined by the city physician and have the latter send in his report.

Constable's License

The matter of the constable license of Thomas J. Nones, who it is claimed is not a citizen of this country, was taken up in the form of an opinion from the city solicitor. In which the latter claims the fact that if a constable is not a citizen it is not sufficient to cause his removal. The opinion was read by the mayor and placed on the table. A communication was received in reference to the appointment of an inspector of animals and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. Commissioner Duncan produced a

Pay rolls	\$11,001.95
Lodge labor	2,711.95
Cement	2,269.82
Gravel	1,250.00
Teaming	1,547.55
Sand	352.14
Concrete	2,250.82
Edgestone	1,268.76
Crushed stone	562.45
Sundry bills	651.16
Engineering	150.00
City horses	3,568.92
Paving cutters (estimated)	
Total	\$38,102.40

There were nine thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight (9468) square yards laid, according to the engineer's report, making cost of two dollars, ninety-six and eight-tenths (\$2.96 8/10) per square yard, including sidewalks and edgestone.

Some of these figures are estimated during the year 1914, which will show actual cost of paving performed by the street department.

Material bought is at once charged by the street department to the appropriation for paving whether it is all used on the job or whether part of it is sent to the yard.

Material taken from the yard and used on the job, if bought during the previous year, is not charged to the job during the year it is used.

It was also impossible to obtain an actual appointment of labor to the different streets. Labor performed at the city ledge and paid out \$1229.00 was appropriated by us from estimates furnished by the engineer's department.

It is impossible to obtain figures that will be positive on the cost of macadamizing during the year.

The total charges for macadamizing during the year 1914 were thirty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars eight cents (\$34,748.15).

According to the city engineer's report there were seventy-one thousand three hundred twenty-six and four-tenths square yards laid.

This report shows that this includes all classes of work, top dressing, macadamizing, for macadamizing, etc. It is impossible to apportion the charges for each of these different operations.

The averages for all classes is forty cents and seven-tenths of a cent (\$0.47 7/10) per square yard including labor and material.

We would respectfully recommend to the commissioner of streets and highways for any paving or macadamizing for the year 1915 that a careful inventory be taken of all stock on hand to be used on different streets. Also, all labor be charged to appropriation for streets and record kept making it possible that actual cost be shown for all construction work.

he properly kept. Mr. Tarbox said he could. "You can't ascertain from the accounts there what you want to find out," quipped the mayor, and Mr. Tarbox said the under present conditions only mere estimates could be made in some instances.

"Is there anything for which I am to be censured?" asked Mr. Morse. "Nothing at all," replied the mayor. "We want to get a working system in your office. That is all."

Mr. Putnam and Mr. Morse then discussed Clerk Tuttle at considerable length, and Mr. Morse said he wasn't responsible for Mr. Tuttle's pay being as high as it is at the present time and neither was he responsible for the increase in the pay of other clerks in that office.

Mr. Putnam asked Mr. Morse about a certain visit that it was alleged Mr. Tuttle had made to his (Mr. Morse's) house, and of a message Mr. Tuttle had received from Mr. Morse for another party, unnamed.

Mr. Morse denied all knowledge of it and said he had no recollection of Mr. Tuttle ever having visited his house.

Register of Voters There was more controversy in which paving blocks were prominent, and just to change the subject and clarify the atmosphere, somebody moved and it was seconded that the council proceed to the election of a registrar of voters. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Carmichael for Charles Anderson, Duncan and Putnam for Francis A. Qua, and the mayor for Fred Harrison. No choice.

The council then drifted back to the \$75,000 order for granite block paving.

"I don't hire men outside of Lowell," said Mr. Morse, "and I don't propose to make any contracts outside of Lowell that I can help."

"Haven't you got 12 or 15 block pavers?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Yes, somewhere in that vicinity," answered Mr. Morse.

Loan Orders Adopted The \$75,000 order for granite block paving was passed and the council then

proceeded to discuss the \$50,000 order for macadam paving under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts highway commission. The order was finally passed.

The next up was another loan order of \$5000 for sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to what constitutes a new sidewalk, and Com. Carmichael finally stated that while the council might have a legal right to borrow the \$5000 for sidewalks the council didn't have the moral right.

"\$5000 will mean a whole lot of money to me next November," said Mr. Morse.

"I think with your loan money and your appropriation you will have a hard time to spend it," said the mayor. "I'll spend it," said Charlie.

"Then you will be working up to the middle of December," retorted the mayor.

"A man petitions for a sidewalk," said Mr. Carmichael, "and when that sidewalk is built he has to pay for it. He should be presented his bill within 30 days of the time the sidewalk is completed. The city ought not to be asked to pay interest on \$5000 when there is no necessity for it."

The council finally decided to lay the order on the table till the next meeting and adjourned until Friday morning at 9.30.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—Two thousand delegates from the dominion government and the United States were present today at the opening here of the good roads convention.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS ON TRIP TO NEWTON

Commissioner Morse Left Behind by His Colleagues—News of Interest From City Hall

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and Commissioner James H. Garmichael, William W. Duncan and Newell E. Putnam went to Newton in an automobile this morning to look over the Gamewell Fire Alarm factory there. Nobody at city hall today could tell why the city fathers went to Newton except that it was a nice day for an automobile ride. Commissioner Charles J. Morse did not go with the rest of his colleagues and there were reasons. Mr. Morse said he expected a man from Boston with whom he had an appointment and, besides, he allowed that he didn't fit any too well with the rest of the bunch.

Mr. Morse could not say just what was the particular mission of the other members of the council to Newton. He knew he said that they were going to visit the Gamewell outfit and he had heard something about a fire alarm patent, but he didn't know much about it. Others allowed that the sale of the alarm to the city was the reason for the trip to Newton. Fire Chief Samuels is also out of town today and it was stated that he, too, had gone to Newton.

Clerk Tuttle's Statement
Clinton P. Tuttle, clerk in the office of the superintendent of streets, says he is not responsible for the absence of the uniform system of accounting in his office and he lays the fault at the door of Mr. Tarbox, the expert accountant from the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics. "I am the one," he said today, "who has been trying to have the system installed. I had my first interview with Mr. Tarbox in 1913 when we talked over the installation of the uniform system, so called. Later Mr. Tarbox sent a man to me and I thought that the man in question, a Mr. Hecker of Worcester, was going to do the job. He had a bundle of forms with him that explained the system, but that was the last I heard from Mr. Hecker. I did not hear anything from Mr. Tarbox until September, 1914, when I received a letter from him stating that he would come to Lowell in a short time and install the system. The system was not installed and I did not hear from him again until this year. I am anxious to have the system installed and I have not been fighting against the installation of it, as alleged."

Lois of Money to Spend
All of the departments at city hall will have lots of money to spend this year, even Commissioner Morse, over whose request for loans the big fuss was made at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday. Mr. Morse will have over \$100,000 to spend this year, according to the figures obtainable at the city auditor's office. His original appropriation, exclusive of \$100,000 for street lighting, was \$205,000. His balance from last year amounted to \$32,872.54; he was allowed \$25,000 for the widening of Rogers street. The council voted him a sewer construction loan of \$40,000 and yesterday the council voted to borrow \$75,000 for granite block paving and \$50,000 for macadam, making a total of \$127,572.54. All of the departments are just as well fixed for money as the street department, and some of them a little better, so much better, in Mr. Morse's estimation, that he thinks he has been abused. The fellow looking for a day's work, however, is not as much interested in appropriations and loans as he is in the work which the loans and appropriations represent, and the men who are looking for work would like to see the municipal council get a move on and start something; not a schoolboy scrawl like that which disgraced the meeting yesterday, but actual work for their idle hands to do.

Miss for Number
Contracts for lumber for the Washington and Green schools and the Memorial building have been awarded to Anassa Pratt by the purchasing agent, Mr. Pratt being the lowest bidder in each instance. Mr. Pratt's bid on \$500 feet of spruce matched boards for the Memorial building was \$24 a thousand and that, according to the market, is said to be a very low price.

Permit for New Hotel
The building permit for the new hotel in Middlesex street was issued at the office of the inspector of buildings yesterday. The new hotel is to be built by Hugh Ferguson, proprietor of the St. James hotel, and directly opposite that hotel. The new hotel, according to the building permit, will have 40 rooms, bar and cafe. It will be numbered 525-540 Middlesex street.

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ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA ON DARDANELLES

Allied Troops Invade Turkey—Italy Seizes German Supplies—Report Austria to Desert Germany—Greece to Enter War Only With Bulgaria

The expected land attack on the Dardanelles fortifications in conjunction with the operations of the allied fleet probably will be inaugurated soon. It is reported from Athens that troops conveyed to the Dardanelles on transports were landed yesterday on the Gallipoli peninsula and that the general attack by land and sea will be made on the arrival of the French and British warships now on the way to reinforce the fleet. Bombardment of the Turkish forts is said to have been resumed yesterday.

War With Italy Near
Despatches from Austrian sources state that war with Italy is now regarded by Austria-Hungary as probable. According to these advices, large numbers of Austrian troops are being sent to the Italian border, where elaborate preparations for defensive operations are under way.

Facing "Supreme Struggle"
A Rome newspaper says that every

LARGE ORDER FOR SHOES

Mears, Adams Shoe Company of This City to Enjoy Spell of Prosperity

A number of large orders which are expected by the Mears, Adams Shoe Co. within the next two weeks, will keep the plant in Lincoln street running to capacity for several months, according to a statement made to a Sun reporter by Supt. C. P. Williams this morning. When asked if the rush would necessitate the hiring of extra help, Mr. Williams replied in the affirmative and said that he has hired a number of persons within the past few days in expectation of the business.

MR. CINQ-MARS INURED TO PROTEST TO BERLIN
FELL FROM HIS BED AND SUFFERED A DISLOCATION OF THE HIP—CONDITION IS SERIOUS
The many friends of Urban Cinq-Mars of 70 Mt. Hope street, will be grieved to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness, the result of a recent accident, in which he suffered a dislocation of the hip. On account of the man's advanced age, 55 years, it is feared the accident will prove fatal.

Mr. Cinq-Mars has been confined to his bed for some time in a feeble condition. A few days ago he fell out of his home with a severe illness, the result of a recent accident, in which he suffered a dislocation of the hip. On account of the man's advanced age, 55 years, it is feared the accident will prove fatal.

NOTICE
Members of Wameet lodge, No. 7102, L. O. O. F., M. U., and Uniform Rank, Lowell Chapter, No. 4, M. U., may view the body of their late brother, John O. Feruley from 7 to 9 o'clock this (Wednesday, March 24th) evening at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Hecker, 75 Branch st.

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BRITISH AIR RAID ON GERMAN SUBMARINES

One of Greatest and Most Sanguinary Battles of War Now Raging in the Carpathians

LONDON, March 24.—The British admiralty this afternoon issued a statement that a British air raid had been successfully carried out today on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside of Antwerp.

The text of the statement was as follows:

"The following has been received from Commander Longmore: 'I have to report that a successful air attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on the German submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather but Squadron Commander Ivor T. Courtney and Flight Lieutenant H. Rosier reached their objective and after planning down to 1000 feet dropped four bombs each on the submarines.'

"It is believed that considerable damage has been done to both the works and two submarines.

"The works were observed to be on fire. In all five submarines were observed on the slip."

SANGUINARY BATTLE IN FULL SWING IN THE CARPATHIANS
BERLIN, March 24.—Reports from the Carpathian mountains indicate that one of the greatest and most sanguinary battles of the campaign is now raging. A special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs: "The great bloody battle is now in full swing in the Carpathians. It has not yet reached a point where a definite judgment can be passed on the events at any point. A conflict is likely to be waged some days yet with equal fierceness on both sides. The next few days probably will see the release of Przemyel investment army engaged in this struggle."

"Conditions to the north of the Vistula river and along the Bug and Narw lines appear to have changed little or not at all recently."

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Report From Dardanelles Describes Bombardment and Loss Suffered by the Allied Fleet

DARDANELLES, Thursday, March 24, via Constantinople and Berlin, March 24 and London, March 24.—One French battleship, the Bouvet, sent to the bottom; one British battleship, the Ramona, sent to the bottom; the French fleet on shore, driven on the beach and battered to pieces; and three other ships of the allies damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to take them out of action are items of the futile attempt of the Anglo-French fleet on March 18 to force the Dardanelles. On the other side the Turkish forts have not been silenced and the losses sustained by their garrison are nominal.

Terrific Cannonade
The action lasted nearly seven hours during which time there was a terrific cannonade from the ships of the allies and the Turkish forts. The fire from the warships at times was exceedingly severe. The Turkish gunners maintained a steady and successful fire, even when almost buried by the earth and debris which the exploding shells from the warships threw over them.

Spectacular Bombardment
The first of the allies' fleet, four French and five British battleships put in an appearance at about 11:30 a. m. throwing their first shells in the town of Chanak-Kaleesi. A little later five other British warships entered the bay and the bombardment rapidly became terrific and wonderfully spectacular. The correspondent of the Associated Press, taken from a shelter in Port Chimenlik but he was driven by shells to a position on a hill outside the town; but even on this hill shells exploded. In the beginning, the range of the British and French gunners was excellent. The correspondent saw a shell land fair on a corner of the Fort Kule Sultan's tower, making a large hole in the masonry. This routed out a party of newspaper correspondents who were just about to leave cover. In Chanak-Kaleesi several houses were knocked to pieces by exploding shells.

General Fire From Warships
While the correspondents, accompanying a detachment of soldiers, were on the water front several large shells exploded 100 yards away, splinters from them falling the air. The fire from the warships soon became general. The hillsides toward which the correspondents were making their way was finally reached at about half past twelve. It was then seen that the British had concentrated their fire upon the forts.

At times the smoke was so thick that it completely blotted out the horizon and totally enveloped the Turkish fort under fire. When the smoke lifted, however, the Turkish position was seen to be virtually undamaged.

POSTMASTER J. F. MEEHAN

AT HIS DESK IN POSTOFFICE TODAY—MAJOR CROWLEY COMPLETED

Hon. John F. Meehan began his duties as postmaster of Lowell today, the cash books and records having been turned over to him by Major Robert J. Crowley, the retiring postmaster, last evening. The new chief of the local office was at his desk throughout the day, getting acquainted with his new office and attending to the many details that were brought to his attention.

The two postoffice inspectors, Messrs. Marshall and Rice, also spent today at the local office completing their examination of the books and reports kept by Major Crowley. The two inspectors paid a compliment to the condition of the local postoffice during their work today. In each department the books were in excellent condition, while the inspectors found the money order and postal savings department away ahead of the standard of U. S. postoffices.

Before leaving his position, Major Crowley, who is now in his new office as deputy district attorney of Middlesex county, received expressions of good-will from every employee of the office as well as from the inspectors who visit this city frequently.

BRITISH AVIATOR INTERVIEWED

LONDON, March 24.—Flight Commander Crossley Meates of the British aviation service in consequence of engine trouble while enroute to make an attack on Antwerp was obliged to land at Krainingen, according to a despatch from The Hague to Reuters Telegram Co. The aviator was uninjured. He was interviewed.

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STRIKE RIOT IN BOSTON

POLICE CALLED OUT TO SUPPRESS DISTURBANCE ON ELM STREET—NINE ARRESTED

BOSTON, March 24.—The police were called out today to suppress a strike disturbance on Elm street where representatives of a clothing workers' union were picketing a shop against which a strike had been declared. Nine persons were arrested, two on charges of assault and the others for alleged violations of the city ordinances against loitering.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE

OFFER FROM STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO TRY AND END TROUBLE, TURNED DOWN

FALL RIVER, March 24.—An offer today from the state board of arbitration to try and bring about a settlement of the strike of 250 operatives at the Estes mill was declined on the ground that there was no point to arbitration. With the exception of four departments, the plant has been shut down until Monday.

FRENCH AM. V. BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MOVED FROM BOSTON TO LOWELL—WILL BE SETTLED AT NEXT MEETING

It is possible that the general quarters of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be transferred from Boston to this city. This matter will be settled at the next meeting of the general board of officers of the brigade, which will be held shortly.

BIG BASKETBALL GAME

Paul Clark, manager of the Belvidere Professionals, was interviewed by Sun representative this morning and he stated that he would not play in the game tomorrow night under any consideration. He said that McCarthy would be sent in against Grant, and that other shifts in the lineup would probably be made. It is likely that Bill Woode, the old Y. M. C. A. star, will be given a chance to display his wares in tomorrow night's game, and in this event he will be pitted against Jim Mulvaney, the Nashua giant. The Belvidere team will make its appearance with new suits in the game, arrangements having been made by Manager Clark with a local dealer to supply them.

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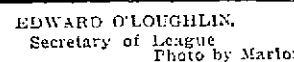
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RESCUE LEAGUE REPORTS

REPORTS OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON
RESCUE LEAGUE READ AT
ANNUAL MEETING

The Florence Crittenton Rescue League held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. George H. Jeunison and at this meeting were submitted the reports of the treasurer, field secretary and nation of the home. The following is from the report of the field secretary, Emily Skilton:

This last year we have taken 28 girls to the shelter, placed 26 in other homes and institutions, made 1011 calls, had 832 callers, received and made 2282 telephone calls, received 696 letters, and have written 1019.

Miss Waterman and I have taken 10 girls to 22 physicians, oculists and dentists, often making several calls with the same girl. We would express our gratitude to these physicians, and to the Lowell General Hospital, for their ready and cheerful aid.

I have spoken at five Lowell churches or missionary societies, twice at Concord, N. H., and before the Lawrence Municipal Club.

April 15 we held a public mothers' meeting at the First Unitarian church, addressed by Mrs. T. H. Beebe of Lynn.

Nov. 12, in spite of a severe storm, the Women's clubs and 19 churches were represented at the delegation meeting at the Y. W. C. A., to hear Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, of Virginia, national president of the Florence Crittenton Society. In the afternoon her subject was "Our Daughters and Sons," and a resolution was passed favoring a movement for the appointment of police women, for special work in Lowell.

In the evening she spoke on the subject of "Recreation," and made a powerful appeal for wholesome and safe places of amusement, to be a part of our civic system, so that our young people should not depend for recreation on commercialized amusements. At a later meeting it was voted to refer the matter of police women to the Middlesex Women's Club.

The matron in her report says: The home has been very crowded. There have been from six to eight in the home all through the year. It has been hard work to fit in so many into so small quarters, and keep them clean and orderly. Also the difficulties arising from their different nationalities and temperaments would be more easily overcome if there were more space.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance on hand March 10, of \$26.10, against a balance on hand March 11, 1914, of \$67.61. The donations received during the past year amounted to \$232.61.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

JAMES F. SCANNELL, VICTIM OF
HEART FAILURE—HAD APPAR-
ENTLY BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

James F. Scannell, a well known employe of P. H. Brosnan, wine dealer in Cabot street, died suddenly into yesterday afternoon at his home, 41 Arlington street. Mr. Scannell worked all forenoon and shortly before 2 o'clock he left the store and went to dinner. Upon reaching his home he was taken ill and the family physician was summoned, but despite medical attendance he passed away soon after. The cause of death is said to have been heart disease.

GRANTED MINOR LICENSES

The following permits, including a large number of express licenses, were granted at a meeting of the license commission last evening:

John Wagner—Peter Swiniarski, 202 Pleasant street; Express—Frederick H. Hanson, 556 Dutton street; Alexei Mailloux, 51 Lane street; Jesse J. Smith, 1300 Middlesex street; John J. Smith, 39 Parker avenue; Dracul; John Q. Adams, 219 Walker street; Charles Lajoie, 1012 Gorham street; John J. McSweeney, North Billerica; Arthur Lemers, Methuen street; Walter F. Hills, 26 Second street; Reliable Parcel Delivery Co., 35 Canton street. Sunday permits, Joseph St. Onge, 60 Bartlett street, and Setrak Depoian, 335 Central street.

Application for a public amusement license for dancing, by the Club City-cyans-Americans at 149 Middle street, which was held over at the last meeting of the board, was granted last night. The capacity of the hall was given as 320.

The application of Christos Zrozkos for a common victualler's license at 459 Market street was turned down because of the fact that the applicant had appeared in court on several occasions.

DELIVERY OF BOOZE

Federation of Churches Takes Action in Support of Bill Governing Delivery of Wet Goods

House bill 549 to prevent liquor dealers from delivering their goods in dry territory except through the regular express companies, which are under public supervision, was taken up at the meeting of the Federation of Churches executive committee, yesterday afternoon and action in support of the bill was taken.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a communication to the city council with regard to the proposed parade and sham battle on July 4th and seek a hearing for those interested in some alteration of the plans for the celebration of the national holiday that should be at once patriotic and at the same time have in view the larger interests of universal peace and good will.

DEBATED PRISON REFORM

A spirited debate on the subject of "Prison Reform" was an interesting feature of the special open meeting of the men of the Fifth St. church, held in the church vestry last evening. The affirmative side was supported by Deacon Hollingsworth, A. D. Willard Ryan and P. Clarence Spaulding, and the negative by Herbert Cowdell, A. L. Kinney and Frank W. Cobb. The audience judged the debate and returned a verdict in favor of the negative side.

The Philathea and O. V. A. classes of the Sunday school rolled an interesting bowling match on Carr's alleys last night, the Philathea winning by the score of 1196 to 1028.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS' PARTY

The operators of the local exchange of the N. E. T. & T. Co. held a social party in their rooms on Appleton street last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a delightful musical program was given. Refreshments were served.

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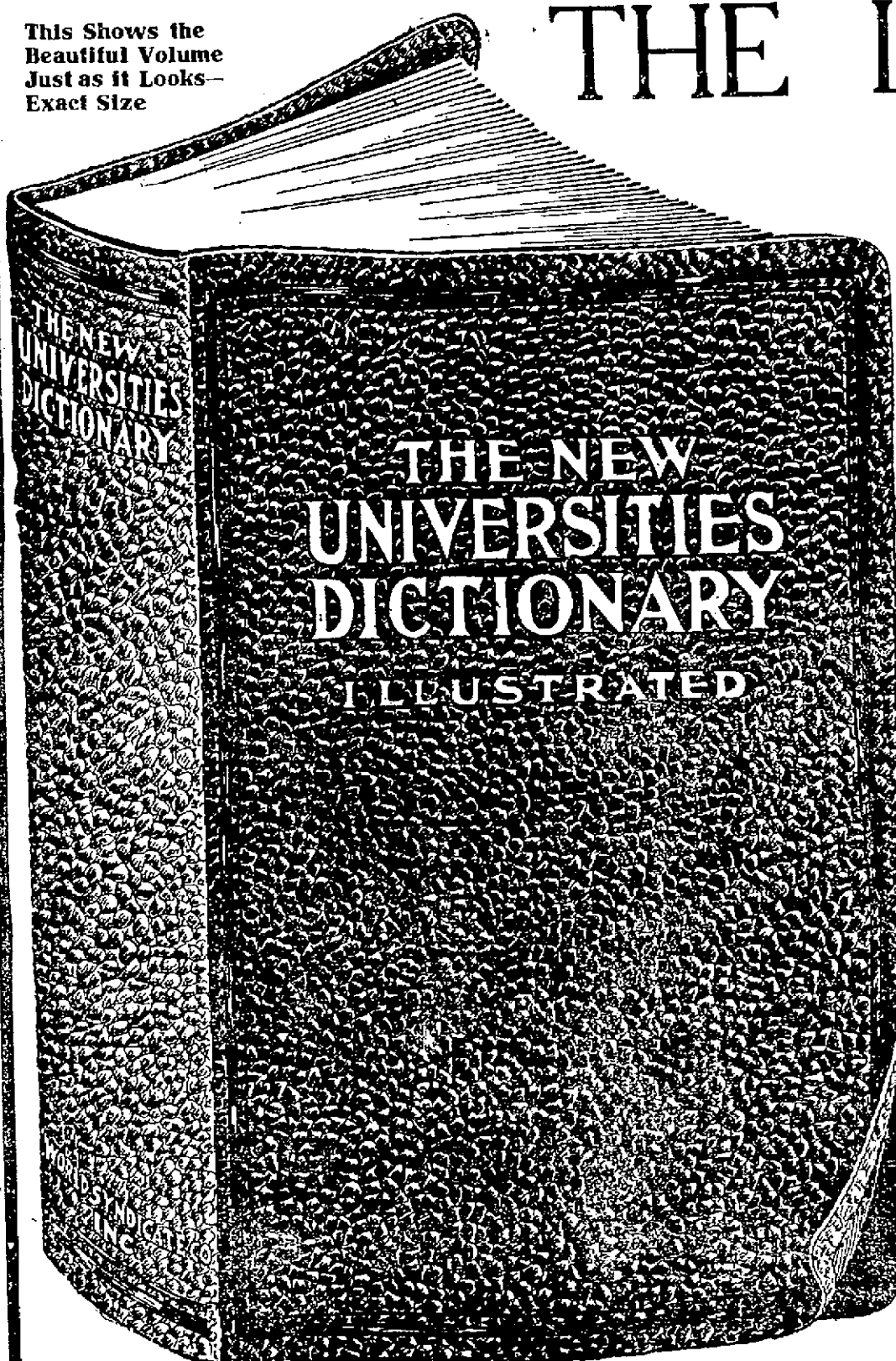
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ON RIVER NAVIGATION

Project Discussed at Board of Trade—Prize Essay Contest—City Cleanup

The mill men of this city, or in other words the large shippers, held an important meeting at the rooms of the board of trade this afternoon. The meeting was called by the committee on waterways for the purpose of discussing the possibility of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

About 30 men responded to the invitation of the committee and they were addressed by A. B. Sutherland, chairman of the Merrimack river waterways commission. All present expressed their opinion on the project although all were not unanimous as to the benefits to be derived from it.

Prize Essay Contest

The essay contest organized by the educational committee of the board of trade between the pupils of the various public and parochial schools of this city will come to a close tomorrow. The subject is "Parks and Playgrounds" and the winners of the silver medals offered for the best compositions will be determined by the masters of each school. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the winners of these medals will assemble at the high school, where they will be given another test for the gold medal offered for the best composition. The same subject will be taken up and the examination will be conducted under the service rules. Secretary John H. Murphy of the board will be in charge of the examination and each boy or girl will be given a number, which will be used on all copy turned in. The copies will later be turned over to the educational committee of the board, and then to judges, who will announce the winner.

City Beautiful

The members of the city beautiful committee of the board will hold an important meeting at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming meeting to be held jointly with the members of the Middlesex Women's club in order to discuss plans for the "cleaning-up" campaign to be soon inaugurated in this city.

The meeting will be presided over by Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the committee. The joint meeting will be held at Middlesex hall on April 13. It is believed this year's campaign on cleaning up will be more successful than that of last year, although those in charge of the latter were well repaid for their efforts. It is being planned to have the police and board of health cooperate with the board of trade and the Middlesex Women's club and it is hoped that the close of the campaign the city will be spotless. Prizes will be offered for the best kept lawns and yards and notices printed in various languages will be posted in conspicuous places about the city.

The board of trade has also started a recruiting contest, which is working very successfully. The secretary of the organization informed the writer this forenoon that already the membership roll contains the names of 75 paid members, which is far a better showing than last year at this time. It is hoped by the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be held next month, this number will have taken a big jump.

GETTING FINE MATERIAL

Manager Irwin Says New Lewiston Team Will be Made of Young, Hustling Players

According to Arthur Irwin, members of the new Lewiston baseball team for 1915 will report away from Lewiston and will play a series of exhibition games through the southern part of New England against the strongest team he can find. They will reach Lewiston, therefore, in condition to play as a team, arriving there about April 14.

Irwin writes that according to his best information the Tri-State league, which is a class B league, will not start this year. This league was made up in 1914 with the following towns: Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Wilmington, Trenton, and Lancaster. New England and Delaware, outside of the largest cities. Mickey Joyce of Lewiston played on the Reading team, which finished third in the league of 1914. Irwin is interested in Joyce as at present he is in the center field for Lewiston. Joyce batted for .375 and was one of the leading outfielders in the league last year. If this league does not start, Irwin wants Joyce to help him and two or three men out of the league he has seen play and who in his capacity as scout for the New York Americans, he could recommend for the Lewiston club.

The Atlantic league which in 1913 was known as the New York-New Jersey league, is not to start this year and although it included some very large towns, such as Poughkeepsie, Patterson, Danbury and others.

Irwin has picked up several very strong men. Perhaps the best of these is Lewis, rather on the championship Poughkeepsie team. Lewis is a big man, over six feet tall and his hitting shows him to be a stalky, fine looking chap. He hit for .335, being among the first in hitters in the league and he was known as a "hot" fighter, one holding backstop. Irwin says that after the Lewiston fans have seen Lewis play for a while they will have forgotten all about Joe Casey.

Another player, who Irwin has picked up, is a first baseman, a member of the Patterson team. He said "I believe that I will be the Ty Cobb of the New England league. He is also out of the Lewiston club."

CEREBRO SPINAL FEVER AT THE EDSON SCHOOL

PREVALENT IN PARTS OF ENGLAND GIVEN OVER TO SOLDIERS' TRAINING CAMPS

LONDON, March. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Cerebro-spinal fever, popularly known as spotted fever, is so prevalent in the parts of England given over to soldiers' training camps that the local government board has issued a memorandum of precautionary measures in which persons subjected to exposure are advised against kissing. The disease, says the memorandum, is always likely to attack people in a low state of health, especially in the overcrowded districts, and kissing is dangerous because the first place the germs attack is the back of the throat.

"The greatest attention should be paid to this point," it says, "because, contrary to the old belief that spotted fever is not infectious, it is now largely believed to be transmitted in this manner."

Special precautions have been taken in the matter of billeting the soldiers to guard against overcrowding. It is stated that not over 100 cases have occurred to date in England and Wales. Of these about 20 cases have been reported in certain quarters of London. There are always a few cases of it in London, and no spread of the disease is feared.

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Celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Panama Exposition at Frisco

Mrs. Charles Edwin, of 152 Wilder street, has received from her cousin, Mrs. Thomas D. Butterworth of San Francisco a copy of the San Francisco Examiner giving a long account of the great celebration of St. Patrick's day at the exposition. In its introduction to an account of the celebration filling several pages the Examiner says:

The glory, the romance and the tragedy of Ireland were told yesterday by her sons to her sons and the world in Festival hall of the Panama-Pacific exposition at one of the most distinctive celebrations of St. Patrick's day ever held in the United States.

There were about 75,000 happy folk with bits of green in their button-holes. With the joyous impulsiveness of their race, they cheered "Kathleen Macraurora" and "The Low-Buckled Car" at the organ recital; they shouted themselves hoarse watching the Irish in the hurling match on the greenward of the Marina; they watched the horse show with the canny judgment of a gathering of Irish farmers; and with the Irishman's love of sport they cheered on their favorites at the athletic games.

In the evening they danced. Only a Celt knows the real joy of dancing. Twenty-five thousand of them made the grand ball at the Exposition-Civico Auditorium a huge happy folk festival, such as even the city of many peoples and many festivals never had seen before.

The gathering at Festival hall at 11 o'clock in the morning was part of the Ireland's day program, which was celebrated within the walled exposition city with an attendance that broke all records and set up new standards in Irish conclaves.

With a gathering on the platform that included distinguished prelates, state and municipal officials and representative men from all walks of life in San Francisco, and with every seat in the great hall filled, the scene when John J. Barrett, orator of the day, arose to speak, was tense with splendid emotion.

Barrett, who sounded the keynote of the spirit of the celebration, made an address that was the outstanding feature of the day. He rocked his vast audience with applause and moved them to tears in turn, his address, expressing all the varied Irish characteristics that lie between the wall of the bannoch and the joyous strains of the harp.

There was hardly an Irishman in the big audience that could restrain his impulse to rise to his feet and cheer the eloquent Barrett when he talked of the patriotism of the Gael for his new adopted country. Barrett's address, in fact, was a notable achievement, under all the emotion and stress of a notable occasion.

"With the Jewel City set in emeralds and her many colored robe dyed green," said Barrett in the course of his address, "I am tempted to remark that today, at least, Ireland has a place in the sun."

"This gorgeous exposition, marvelous product of color and light, is a captive sunset, which magic hands have snatched from California's sky and anchored at the Golden Gate to charm the world."

"I know that I but give tongue to every drop of Irish blood that stirs in this vast audience when I declare that, though the emerald emblem of the new-born nation across the sea is unfurled by us today in uncompromising homage, the flag that now as ever next our heart and flutters in the breeze of its palpitating loyalty is the Stars and Stripes."

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FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral services of Mrs. Ann M. Jones were held at the home of her son, Edwin P. Jones, 23 West Sixth street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Cremation took place today at Mt. Auburn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RACKLIFF—The funeral of Mrs. Emily G. Rackliffe was held yesterday from her residence, 11 Glidden street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Tillingham, pastor of the First Universalist church of Revere. Committal services were held at the graveside in the Edison cemetery, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Frank E. Wilcox, Archie M. Kane, Allen Dias and Charles S. Hurd. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOODS—The funeral of Henry Woods was held from his residence, 214 Essex street, North Chelmsford yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet. A delegation was present representing Lowell council, No. 5, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Stanley H. Chrysler, Frank McKittrick, Walter L. Chase and Frank C. Gilbert. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GODDARD—The funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Goddard was held from her residence, 30 Marlborough street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Ethel Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Pepin. The bearers were Charles P. Bartlett, Donald M. Cameron, Alvin Sturgess and Dr. William M. Jones. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ARCAND—Cecilia Arcand, aged eight years, three months and 29 days, died today at the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street. She is survived by two sisters, Alice of Trois Rivieres, Que., and Yvonne of the French American orphanage. The body was removed to the home of an uncle, Amadee Jean, 33 Melvin street.

WHITTE—Died at her home on Haverhill street, Braintree, March 23d, Mrs. Eliza Jane White, aged 58 years, 4 months and 15 days. She leaves beside her husband, Walter White, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Malanson and Addie White, one son, Walter, and three sisters, Lucie Harmon, Rachel Harmon, Josie Jacks and one brother, Hank Blake.

LEONARD—Miss Bridget Leonard, a former resident of St. Patrick's parish, this city, died today at St. Vincent's home, Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FERNELY—The funeral of John O. Fernelly will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 73 Branch street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

BILEY—The funeral of Frank J. Biley will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home, 1 Goward's court. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 1:30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy. Friday morning at 5 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church.

SCANNELL—The funeral of James P. Scannell will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 42 Arlington street. The body will be shipped on the 3:45 train for Haverhill. Burial will be at St. James' church, Haverhill, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. James' cemetery, in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Bridget Leonard who died today in St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. High mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Lowell, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WAGNER—John L. Wagner, son of William and Sadie A. Wagner of 283 Pleasant street, Braintree, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATHS

EBRILE—Mamie Ebrile died at the state hospital in Tewksbury, aged 19 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SCANNELL—James P. Scannell died yesterday at his home, 42 Arlington street, aged 50 years. He leaves his wife, Julia E., and one son, James M. Scannell. Deceased was a member of several high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church, Lowell, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Reduction in Tax Rate Expected —Annexation Still a Live Issue— Other News of Interest

Although the assessors of the town of Dracut have not yet started on their work of assessing property, the taxpayers have already begun to figure out to the best of their ability what the next tax rate will be, and according to indications some of the wisecracks believe the rate will drop about one dollar per thousand.

The present tax rate is \$25.50 per thousand and this was set according to the amount appropriated at the 1914 town meeting, which was about \$65,000. At the last town meeting, which was held on the first Monday in March, the citizens made up their mind to drop the pay-as-you-go policy in order to reduce the tax rate, but it seems before the meeting was over they had all forgotten their good intentions and the appropriation went along pretty fast. The sum of \$65,000 was appropriated this year and inasmuch as there have been no building operations in the town during the past year it is not believed that the valuation of the property will go up and accordingly the rate will drop about \$1.

In compliance with a vote taken at the last town meeting a plot of land located near the junction of Allen avenue and Pleasant street in the Centre village and the New Boston school house, which has not been in use for a long time, was sold at public auction Saturday. The auctioneer was John H. Farrell, of this city, and the purchaser of the land was Mrs. Eastman, the price paid for the land being \$450. The school building was sold to some stranger.

Road Work

Supt. of Streets Prescott is making arrangements to start work on mending Mammoth road as far as the New Hampshire line and he expects to get his men started in a couple of weeks if the weather is favorable. There remains about a half mile of unfinished road in that direction and this will be completed before the good season is over.

Annexation

Secretary H. A. Flanders of the Dracut District Nine Improvement association informed a Sun reporter yesterday that the committee of the association will hold a meeting sometime this week and they will decide upon a date for a general meeting of the members. He said although the association has not done anything toward annexation for the past few weeks, the matter has not been dropped. The men were so busy in local politics that they did not have time to talk annexation, but activities on this important matter will be taken up and the question of annexation will be the main topic of discussion in the town until something is done to satisfy the needs of the residents.

Social Gatherings

The members of the Dracut grange will hold a meeting at their hall in the Centre village Thursday evening and at the close of the business session a whist party will be held followed by an entertainment. The committee in charge of the event consists of the following: Fred P. Vinal, chair-

man; John A. Weinbeck, treasurer; Thomas Varnum, secretary; Arthur Crosby and Hazel Weinbeck.

The association of teachers and parents of the Kenwood school have arranged for an entertainment for the benefit of the organization which will be given sometime next month and the committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, H. O. Warren and Mrs. Hurley. The regular meeting of the association will be held at the school on the second Tuesday in April.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Dracut Centre Congregational church recently conducted a successful experience party in the vestry hall of the church. The affair was largely attended and the program was of the A-1 quality. Those who took part in the entertainment were Alton B. Bryant, Ella Roth, Ellen White and Miss Farrell, the latter of this city. At the close of the entertainment supper was served and the organizers report the affair netted the sum of \$60. The event was in charge of Mrs. Walter Dutton, assisted by Mrs. Russell Fox and Mrs. Henry Parker.

The children of the Sunday school of the Congregational church conducted a Sunday school party Saturday and the affair was largely attended by young folks, who spent a splendid afternoon. A dinner was served and a varied entertainment was given, the chief number being a sketch of hand tricks and other magical feats by Magician Knight of this city.

Beaver Brook Mill

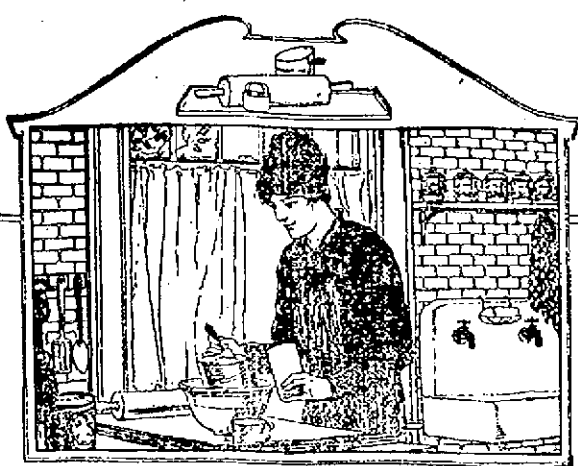
The shoddy department of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville is running overtime and it was stated yesterday the mill employs two shifts of men. The mill proper is almost at a standstill, but a large foreign order is expected soon and then all machines will be put in operation.

Representative Arthur W. Colburn has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a new Mitchell touring car.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rand of the Centre village, who conduct a grocery store, and who have both been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn they are rapidly gaining in health and it is expected both will be out again in a few days.

Dramatic Club

A group of young men and young women of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville have formed a dramatic organization to be known as the St. Mary's Dramatic club. The purpose of the club is to give performances for the benefit of the parish, and also for the literary advancement of the young men and women of the district. The officers of the new club are as follows: Ernest Mooney, president; Geo. Wells, vice president; Miss Mary Connolly, recording secretary; Miss Sarah Silk, financial secretary and treasurer; Carl Richardson, Miss Stella Mooney and the president, ex-officio, board of directors.



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architect be not restricted or cheapened by cries of a false economy. There is no public building quite so near the hearts of the people as their public library and as they pay the bills, out of gratitude alone that the late fire was no worse, they wish the building made even more beautiful than it was originally.

Praise for L. H. S. Track Team

The Lowell High school track team has surely acquired fame and covered itself with glory enough. It has defeated all the teams it has competed with and feels itself only reasonably just in claiming the school team championship of the state; and it might be asked if the state is not all New England. I am not sure that with the form it has shown it could claim even more than that.

In company with an old-time athlete whose knowledge of athletics and athletics is wonderfully complete, I saw our high school boys in action the other evening against some boys from Worcester.

My companion grew enthusiastic as he watched the work of our boys. He picked out several of the runners and declared they would be heard from if they chose to keep in the running game. Of young Randall he said, "there's a boy who if he goes to college will not be able to keep off the track team. Mark my prediction: that boy will, if he elects, come pretty near breaking the 1000 yard record."

We noted in what fine physical condition the lads were and felt that Dr. Puffer and Dr. Frazier would be in no slight degree responsible for the fine showing of the team against all opponents. We noted, also, the intelligence shown in the way the team went about its work; and we understood how it was that this bunch of young athletes went through their schedule without a defeat.

It made me feel proud to hear my friend, who is an out of town gentleman, praise the boys; and I can tell the boys of the team that the praise came from one who knew what he was talking about. Were I to tell the boys who he was some might know of him; if they didn't, there daddies would.

The Man in the Moon congratulates the track team upon its fine record, and hopes the base ball team may go out and make a similar good showing.

Carrying the War to Germany
With Italy apparently about ready to declare war against Austria, thus contributing to the complications already existing in the happy land of Europe, The Man in the Moon has received exclusive advices from the British prime minister that Holland (not Tom Holland, sport emeritus of the water-world) will declare a comparatively short period of war against Germany. It is not that Little Holland of herself could do much damage to Germany; but being in the war game she will afford England a chance to strike Germany by land.

The scheme as revealed to me seems quite feasible. British troops by crossing Holland are to strike Germany on her man soil—the plan being to cut the country in two. This will be carrying the war to Germany with a vengeance. I told the prime minister that in my opinion the plan looked good and would prove effective if the Kaiserites did not too strenuously object.

Equinoctial Weather

With the advent of the vernal equinox came a change in the weather. The cold, dry wind which had blown steadily for three weeks from the north shifted and soon came strong from the east; gathering clouds gave promise of rain—and twenty-four hours later kept that promise. It was much needed. To make good it should rain for a week. Let it rain until Easter morn and we'll not all complain. Anybody who can talk or write about the weather and be interesting I'll take off my hat to. I've never met him; nor will you, patient reader, save the dry Man in the Moon as you read this. You will be glad he cut it short. How some folks can write weather by the column is beyond me. I'm inclined to think they are cases for Dr. Benner.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

PURCHASE FROM THE UNITED STATES BY JAPAN SUGGESTED IN PETITION TO COUNT OKUMA

TOKIO, March 24 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The purchase of the Philippine Islands from the United States is suggested in a petition recently presented to Count Okuma, the prime minister, by Shigenaga Sugiyama and a number of other Japanese who have been prominent in politics. Mr. Sugiyama was formerly secretary to Prince Katsura.

The petition sets forth that in view of opinion found in the United States that the Philippines should be given up by that country the islands should be acquired by Japan as the best means of solving the "Pacific question."

The signers point out that disagreements between Japan and the United States arise over the question of immigration. If Japan acquired the Philippines there would be no need of Japanese emigration to California.

VULCAN WILL BRING BODY

Burial of Lieut. Commander Bricker of Gunboat Scorpion, Drowned Off Constantinople, in Chambersburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The body of Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker of the gunboat Scorpion, drowned off Constantinople Saturday, will be buried in Chambersburg, Pa., his former home. W. H. Bricker, his father, yesterday requested Sec. Daniels to have the body brought home as soon as possible.

As the European war has paralyzed Mediterranean shipping it is probable the body will be brought home on the collier Vulcan, en route with supplies for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina in Mediterranean waters. It has been suggested that the Scorpion might pass through the Dardanelles to deliver, the body to the Vulcan.

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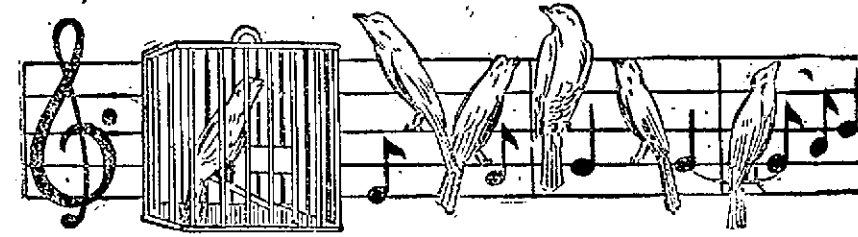
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THE MAN IN THE MOON

They talk about towns here and there being baseball crazy, but Lowell hasn't been one of them for a great many years—perhaps about thirty or so.

But making a tour among the many howling alleys of an evening one becomes quite convinced that just now Lowell is howling crazy and has it bad. Go where you will—away up on Moody street, Carr's, Centralville, The Brunswick, Middlesex street, the Crescent, Kittredge's, the Jewel, Boyd's and I don't know how many other places—there are no less than a dozen of them, and you'll find them all at it—youth, middle-aged, old; and let me tell it, young ladies engaged in hurling the balls at bunches of inoffensive looking puns at the other end of the alley. Flushed and eager looking eyes dancing, yelling, laughing and some cursing, the assaults upon the puns goes merrily on, nor does the spectator fail to catch the spirit of the pun. Like as not the next night finds him howling, too.

Now I'm an old-fashioned stickler for propriety in some things. I like to see legitimate games legitimately played. Bowling is one of them. I like to see bowlers deliver the ball fairly.

I record the fact that upon a certain evening recently I set out to see how many bowlers I could discover who did bowl fairly. In two much-frequented alleys which I visited I found upon actual count that but one out of every fifteen paid respect to the foul-line. I saw one young man knock down over 150 pins (which proved the high string of the day) and with each ball he delivered he went no less than six feet over the line. I got talking to the young fellow and

lightly remonstrated with him but he protested that he couldn't bowl unless he slid over the line. Now this is too bad. The managers of alleys do little more than to post signs about respecting the foul line; and that perhaps is about all they can do. It's probably up to the bowler himself to break himself of his distressing habit if he ever wishes to enjoy a reputation as a real and legitimate bowler. For an alley proprietor to discriminate between real and imitation bowlers in the matter of daily prizes for high scores presents obvious difficulties and would doubtless invite trouble for himself and possible loss of patronage; but all the same, it's an unfair condition that places a square bowler on a level with the other kind. It's a significant fact, that the best bowlers of Lowell always—barring rare accidents—stay back of the line. This fact should impress all young and aspiring bowlers.

As a result of certain innovations introduced in many recently built alleys everybody is howling—there is none too young nor yet too old to bowl. As a result, too, as I have before observed there are more high scores developing than there are high bowlers.

Memorial Building

It is fervently hoped that Commissioner Putnam will rise to the heights of his opportunity, and see to it that the library building loses nothing of its architectural beauty as it undergoes the process of partial reconstruction. We have none too many beautiful edifices and those we have should at least be preserved.

The trustees should insist upon adequate and dignified improvements being made and that the plans of the

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"If when calling on a friend she opens the door, should I leave my card?" questioned Ned.

"It is not necessary to leave a card under these circumstances unless you are making your first call. You may then put your card on the table in the hall or drawing room," said his brother.

"Is it improper for a man to raise his hat and speak to a woman before she speaks to him," asked James.

"If the woman is an old friend he is at liberty to raise his hat and greet her, but otherwise he should wait until he has received some sign of recognition from the woman," was his brother's reply.

"When a man and woman are out together, who gets on and off the car first," inquired Janie.

"The man helps a woman on the car, putting her on ahead of himself. In getting off the car he precedes, so he can lend his assistance when alighting," her mother answered.

"What is the proper way for a married woman to sign her letters to friends," asked Grace.

"She should sign her Christian name and her husband's surname, as 'Mary Blake' and not 'Mrs. Geo. B. Blake,' was her friend's reply.

"Do you think it is proper to number the pages of a letter," was Katherine's problem.

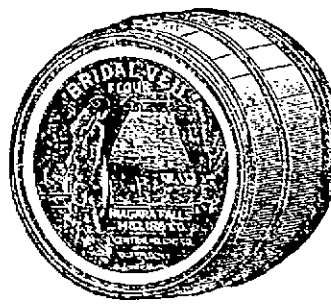
"It isn't necessary to number them if you follow the natural order of the pages, which is the best 'faste in letter writing,' replied her aunt.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Marguerite Clark concludes her engagement in Lowell this afternoon and evening with the presentation of "Gretna Green," one of the most fascinating of all romances. Other picture productions and the usual music round out the program.

Tomorrow will find Jack Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" as the conspicuous entertainer, with the Paramount films used.

The humor generated by the play is the result of genuinely funny action and situations, that accumulate more quickly than they can be described. A young married man, who is anxious to go about in the evenings, leads his trusting wife to believe that he is a grand master of the Masons. His new son-in-law (knowingly impersonated by John Barrymore) practices the same deception, but neither suspects the other and both avoid each other for fear of being exposed. A home-made Mason invites the wives of the two delinquents to an entertainment at the lodge. At the same time the older offender arranges to visit his daughter, which fact is communicated to the younger hocus Mason, to his intense disgust and frantic fear. The entanglements that follow provide the greatest measure of the fun, which is also connected with many novel incidents and exasperatingly comic complications.

John Barrymore is at his best in the role of the deceiving young Mason, and should prove a God-send to dyspeptics. The audiences will fairly shriek at some of the situations. Among the superbly capable cast: Ida Waterman, who plays the frail mother-in-law with just the right touch of humor, and Charles Dickson, as the bogus grand master, are particularly prominent.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO PREVENT MIS-UNDERSTANDING

The confidential exchange recently established at 17 Dutton street by the Lowell Social Service League is working marvelously and those in charge are flattered over the results thus far obtained. However, it seems that someone is being confused over the necessity of such an exchange and in order that all ideas of "red tape" may be banished from one's mind, the league has issued the following statement:

An agency wishing to register sends to the exchange the names of the members of the family and the address or whatever information is needed for identification, and is then informed of the names of all other agencies that have registered their interest in the same family. The agency's name is

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A Comedy With Music and Girls

THEATRE VOYONS

TODAY

Francis N. Bushman in "Thirteen Towns." The Portrait in the Mirror, the April prize story in Motion Picture Magazine, comic Friday and Saturday, Charles Chaplin of Keystone fame in his new job. Don't miss this, it is great.



COUNTESS GRAZIA NARDINI

Noted Piano-Accordionist Appearing at the B. F. Keith Theatre This Week

being so capably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Friends of "Duck" are flocking to see his first attempt at playwriting and it must also be said in all justice to him that they are every one loud in their praise.

There are numerous scenes which thrill, with a note of tragedy here and there, while the whole contains a sprinkling of comedy which relieves the tension to a measurable degree. Director Dinook has arranged four picturesque stage settings which frames the picture and there's little wonder that things continue to crowd this cosy amusement centre.

The play next week is announced as a comedy with music, "A Jealous Wife." An interesting feature connected with the week will be that this will be the only theatre in town where one can see something besides pictures.

THE OWL THEATRE

"After the ball is over,
After the break of morn,
After the dancers leaving,
After the stars are gone."

Do you remember it? Charles K. Harris' greatest song success. And we'll have it in motion pictures, and for added interest, we will spring the surprise! Louis G. McPhee, a Lowell boy, is seen in a thrilling series of scene-day feasts, such as are rarely seen. McPhee took these risks in order to win beautiful Dolores Grace

McCaun, a wealthy young lady, and having escaped death, Dolores is now Mrs. Louie. Many of you will remember his face. The newspapers in New York claim him as a New Yorker, but Lowell knows its own boys. Of course McPhee is not the only clever one in the cast, for such stars as Herbert Kelsey, Edie Shanahan, William Clark and others are seen to good advantage in this production. Many other pictures will be shown besides this play.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The opening reels of the great mystery serial, "The Black Box" will be shown at the Academy of Music today for the last time. Monday and yesterday large audiences witnessed the opening chapters of this remarkable picture-story. "A Modern Magdalen," a live reel feature, and Billy Ritchie in "Could I in a Hospital" complete the finest program the academy has yet offered.

THEATRE VOYONS

For tomorrow this popular little theatre has a real treat in Francis N. Bushman in one of the best dramas to have appeared in some time, a beautiful love story woven through the U. S. secret service. Did you notice in the Voyons' advertisement who they have coming Friday and Saturday? What do you think of that? I'll bet that his new job will be some funny thing. Going to see it are you?

of Greater Boston who were awarded the Greenleaf scholarships are: R. M. Cohen, English high; J. E. Cox, Newton high school; H. V. Fox, Dedham high; M. S. Ginsberg, Boston Latin; Harry Hoffman, English high; M. Israel, Boston Latin; S. Karpowitz, English high; R. H. Kimball, Concord high; V. A. Kramer, Brookline high; H. N. McIntyre, Boston Latin; C. A. Mendum, Roxbury Latin; D. J. O'Keefe, Boston Latin; W. P. Palmer, Dorchester high; M. Ritvo, English high; A. B. Seltz, Medford high; A. M. Sonnabend, Boston Latin; W. E. Washburn, Boston Latin; and E. Wolf, Dorchester high.

Students from New England outside of Greater Boston who were awarded scholarships are: L. V. Alexis, Exeter Academy; W. H. Bartlett, Seltate high school; E. A. Bigelow, Salem high; A. T. Burri, Mt. Hermon, Mass.; L. E. Durkee, Brewster Free Academy,

LECTURE ON TRIPOLI

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE GATEWAY TO THE SAHARA—THE DARDANELLES

An interesting lecture was given last evening by Charles Wellington Furlong, who took for his subject: "Tripoli, the Gateway to the Sahara." The lecture was illustrated and the views shown on the screen were both interesting and instructive. They dealt with views of the countryside, the towns, crooked and narrow streets, Moorish buildings and the wide sands of the deserts.

Mr. Furlong, who is well acquainted with the country, having spent several years there, spoke for two hours and in the course of his remarks he showed how this desert land had something to do with the present struggle for supremacy in Europe. He gave an interesting and instructive story of Tripolitania and he outlined the characteristics of the various peoples, their history and future prospects.

The speaker gave attention to Constantinople and the Dardanelles, and he said he believes Russia is expected to have Constantinople as a free port for all nations, and that in time, Russia on the Black sea will become the rival of London and Hamburg.

62 AWARDS AT HARVARD

G. C. WILKINS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, AMONG WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON, March 24.—Sixty-two Prince Greenleaf scholarships were yesterday awarded by the Harvard faculty to deserving members of the freshman class. The award of the Greenleaf awards was the second assignment of the current academic year. Harvard freshmen from the schools

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Band Aprons—Aprons made of best quality of percale, light and dark, 15c value, at 9c Each, 3 for 25c

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BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

250 Boys' Suits at \$1.95—250 boys' new spring suits, bought for this sale; Oliver Twist, Norfolk and Bulgarian style, made of good wool material in all new spring patterns, \$3 value, at.....\$1.95 Suit

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\$1.00 Blue Contocook Underwear at 75c—Men's Contocook blue wool underwear, \$1 garment, second quality, at 75c Each

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Chaufeurs' Raincoats at \$3.00—100 chauffeurs' raincoats, made of heavy, double texture, \$5.00 garment, at.....\$3.00 Each

Pants Overalls at 25c—Men's pants overalls, made of heavy blue striped denim, 50c garment, at.....25c Pair

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton 3c Yard—One case of good bleached cotton, in remnants, full yard wide, 7c value on the piece, at 3c Yard

Red Seal Gingham at 8c Yard—3000 yards of red seal gingham in remnants, all new patterns, plain and fancy, 12½c value, at.....8c Yard

Cream Ripplette at 5c Yard—Mill remnants of cream ripplette, assorted stripes, 12½c value, at.....5c Yard

Bleached and Domet Flannel at 6½c Yard—Remnants of very good quality of bleached domet flannel, 12½c value, at 6½c Yard

Pillow Cases at 7½c Each—100 dozen pillow cases, made of very good cotton, 10c value, at.....7½c Each

Curtain Muslin at 10c Yard—About 30 pieces of fine curtain muslin, all new patterns, 12½c value, at.....10c Yard

Laces at 5c Yard—About 2000 yards of fine laces, from an inch to 9 inches wide, worth from 10c to 19c yard, at 5c Yard

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Ladies' Vests at 15c—Ladies' Jersey vests, high neck, short and long sleeves, 25c value, at.....15c Each

Ladies' Pants at 15c Pair—Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, 15c Pair

Ladies' Union Suits at 35c Suit—Ladies' fine Jersey union suits, nicely trimmed, 50c garment, at.....35c Suit

Turkish Towels at 14c Each—50 dozen extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 20c value, at.....14c Each

Glass Toweling—1000 yards of good glass toweling, 10c value, at.....4c Yard

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Crochet Spread at \$1.00—Full size crochet spreads, fringed, out corners, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00 Each

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Crochet Spreads at 90c—Full size crochet spreads, hemmed, several new patterns, \$1.25 value, at.....90c Each

Satin finish spreads at \$2.00—Satin finish spreads, very fine quality, all new designs, hemmed, \$3 value, at \$2.00 Each

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NO HOPE FOR MEASURE

BILL TO REORGANIZE R. & M. AS PLANNED BY THREE STATES BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., March 24.—The indications are that the reorganization

of the Boston & Maine, as planned in the bill prepared by the public service commission of three states, is dead so far as New Hampshire is concerned.

The measure will be given a hearing by the house judiciary committee today after the legislature has adjourned for the day, but the sponsors for the measure see little hope of favorable action.

On the other hand, the stockholders on the leased lines will be out in force to oppose the bill. Many of them and their attorneys are in Concord and they declare freely that the "Three States" measure is past hope.

Moreover, the time for action of any sort is becoming short. According to a resolve offered in the house yesterday morning, the legislature will adjourn April 3, and most of the members are willing to end the session even earlier. The republican leaders feel that business cannot be cleared up in time to make this possible, and April 3 is the date that probably will be fixed upon.

TO CALL SHIP "CUYAMA" WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the name Cuyama had been chosen for the naval oil carrying ship number 13, after the river which flows through the southern California petroleum district. Plans for the ship now are being prepared.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



LOAD OF DYNAMITE HELD UP AT NASHUA

A two-horse load of gunpowder and dynamite said to contain between one and two tons, remained in the center of the South common hall park at Nashua, N. H., all last night and a part of this forenoon, guarded by police officers, while the driver, who gave his name as James McCarthy of Lowell, was detained in the Nashua police station to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

McCarthy, although he claims Lowell as his home, has driven for the American Powder Co. of Maynard for some time and frequently makes trips from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with large loads of powder and other explosives. He started from Maynard with the one-ton load yesterday and passed through the outskirts of this city late in the afternoon. According to his story to the Nashua, N. H. police, he met a man on the road from Lowell to the New Hampshire city, who invited him to partake of some liquor. McCarthy's eyesight was affected as well as his understanding and he lost his way.

Mrs. Duane P. Holt, who resides about a mile this side of Nashua on the Lowell road, was the first to discover McCarthy and she telephoned the police that a man, apparently too drunk to manage his team, had driven into a field and thrown away an empty bottle.

Patrolmen Napoleon Diehard and John W. Mossfield of the Nashua department were dispatched to the scene and they found the man in the center of a field quietly sitting on the seat of his two-horse wagon. They immediately arrested him for drunkenness and were about to impound the wagon in a livery stable when the character of the freight was discovered.

Then the chief of police was consulted and he decided that the only legal place for the explosive material would be in the center of the common hall park. The wagon was driven to the baseball diamond and watched by policemen throughout the night while McCarthy was locked up.

This morning when interviewed by the Nashua police, McCarthy said that he had driven from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with explosives very frequently and usually "put up" over night in a Nashua stable. The police decided that he had the privilege to drive his load directly through the city but that he could not leave it in stables or even on the public streets.

McCarthy's case of drunkenness was disposed of this forenoon and he was given to understand that he and his double load were a menace to the community.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Carpenters' union, local 1410, will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Rumels building.

Frank Flinnery of the Saco-Lowell shops will have charge of the Victoria at the party tomorrow night.

An important meeting will be held tonight at 32 Middle street by the Hingspinners Fixers' association.

Dave Walsh of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co. will try out for the shoe league ball team this evening.

Charles E. Whelan, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers union, was in Boston yesterday morning on business.

The Mears, Adams Shoe Co. is doing a flourishing business and several extra cutters have been engaged during the past few weeks.

One of the local shoe concerns has received a large domestic order for its products and several extra hands have been employed. The rush is said to last a month.

The singing of Louis Desrosiers of the J. C. Clifton team at the Mercantile Bowling league last evening was much enjoyed. Louis was forced to respond to several cheers.

General President John F. Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers will be one of the union leaders to address the first open meeting to be conducted on April 12 at Associate hall by the labor forward movement committee.

The striking department of the Adams Shoe Co. won the bowling match with the packing department on a local alley last night. Edmund Preston, captain of the bowling team, was high man, getting a few pins over 160.

Morton Walker, head advertiser and window trimmer at the J. L. Chaffee Co., was working like a beaver on one of the big windows yesterday afternoon when he was seen by the police. He attended the banquet last night as the majority of clerks will testify.

Harry Snyder of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., who is studying with a Boston teacher on the local team, will soon be the leading mowman in the state, according to intimate friends who have heard him play. Mr. Snyder is an ardent lover of good music and spends most of his time practicing.

Club Anniversary

The Southern New England Textile club was 50 months old last Saturday. This club has a monthly dinner, and about 200 cotton mill men attended the celebration.

Meetings to be Held

The Weavers' union will hold a big meeting tomorrow night at Trades & Labor hall and the Boot & Shoe Workers will meet in the union quarters in the Rumels building. The Weavers will install the officers recently elected, and the Boot & Shoe Workers will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers.

Carpenters' Union, Local 40

The Carpenters' union, local 40, held its regular meeting last evening in Carpenters hall, and considering the business of a routine nature was transacted. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and several communications were properly referred. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a sound financial condition. President Benjamin B. Golden presided.

Strikers Have Not Returned

The striking loomweavers in the Whitman mill, New Bedford, who form a part of the New England Alliance, with which the local body of loomweavers is affiliated, have not returned to work, although they promised to do so last Monday. The strikers are now holding out for the discharge of one of the overseers, who they claim is an "officer" and "overbearing". They are getting \$10 a week as strikers from their union and inasmuch as this figure is only a few dollars less than the regular wages, many of the strikers have openly admitted that they would be willing to stay out two or three more weeks under the same conditions.

Street Railway Men

The Street Railway Men's union, local 290 held an interesting and well

BRITISH BLAMED SPLIT IN BOARD CREW RESCUED

Moving Spirit in the War, Say Admiral Von Tirpitz

Two Factions of Cambridge Board of Aldermen Held Meetings

Abandoned U.S. Steamer Denver in a Sinking Condition

NEW YORK, March 24.—A pen portrait describing the Kaiser "with physical resources unimpaired with mental strength at its height," professes two interviews with Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana presents in his description of the German emperor the impressions he received during a two-hour walk in the garden of the French villa that was the emperor's headquarters on Jan. 11.

No part of the interview with the emperor is published. It is left to the commander of the German navy and to the hero of the Kaiser's army in the east to express the German point of view of the cause of the great war and the American attitude toward it.

Both Tirpitz and Hindenburg ascribe the instigation of the war to commercial jealousy and greed of Great Britain, both are outspoken in expressing Germany's hatred of the British; both emphasize in asserting that the war will last until Germany is victorious.

"England the Moving Spirit"

von Tirpitz expressed his sorrow and surprise at the sentiment in the United States, in which Mr. Beveridge replied "that it was felt in America that Germany was responsible for the war and really began it."

"But why?" broke in Admiral von Tirpitz. "What had we to gain by beginning war? Commerce? No. Wealth? No. Happiness? No. The idea is against common sense. Do Americans think that nearly 70,000,000 people, who are noted for their thoughtfulness, suddenly lost their heads? Such an idea is not only foolish, but monstrous."

"We did not want war—did not expect it, could not believe it. Here is one little proof of this: Our ships were abroad, many of our warships were in foreign ports; much of our vast merchant marine was far away in the harbors of every country—do you think that if we had planned the war, or even foreseen it, we should not have called all our ships home? Here was war declared? Would it not have been absurd to bring on a war without getting our ships home?"

"Then who did begin the war?" I asked.

"On the surface and as a matter of open action, Russia began it; but, at bottom, England is to blame. England was it the moving spirit."

"Der Tag" Toast English Life

Mr. Beveridge mentioned "the famous toast drunk by German naval men 'To the Day' as one of the influences that had molded American public opinion."

"An infamous English lie!" That is the explanation," answered the grand admiral, with eyes ablaze. "It is an outright falsehood. I say, on my honor as a man and an officer, that I never drank such a toast proposed or heard of such a toast being proposed or drunk. I can admire at least one thing, English—their ingenuity in concocting falsehoods and putting them before the world."

As "another gigantic English lie," the grand admiral denounced reports that Germany had strewed the North Sea with mines. He defended Germany's foreign policy and declared that "we asked no advantage, we asked only the privilege to compete freely with other people, depending upon nothing save our industry and method for success."

The grand admiral contended that the United States has been only technically neutral, but morally unneutral. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, described as "the one popularly acknowledged military genius developed by this war," defined the chief elements of German strength as follows:

"Our knowledge that we are right; the faith of the nation that we shall win; their willingness to die in order to win; the perfect discipline of our troops; their understanding of orders; their greater intelligence, education and spirit; our organization and resources."

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—Two factions of the board of aldermen held separate meetings last night for the transaction of city business. The first meeting, at which four members responded to the call of President Peter J. Nelligan, was adjourned because no quorum was present. At the second meeting six members organized as a quorum. Money was appropriated for some purposes and some appropriations were ordered stopped. A motion was made to unseat the president but it failed as some of the aldermen said it would be unfair to take such action in the president's absence.

The split developed a week ago when certain members claimed they found the door of the city hall closed against them and under guard of police officers when a meeting was scheduled. This meeting was called to inquire into the conduct of the city home, the burning of which several months ago cost the lives of three aged women inmates.

A so-called "insurgent" meeting was organized on the steps of the city hall and officers were elected. "Insurgent" leaders said they would refuse to enter the chamber with the other members of the board.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Malabar line, owners of the American steamer Denver, received confirmation today of the wireless sent last night from the steamer St. Louis announcing that the Denver's crew had been taken off and the Denver abandoned 1,300 miles east of New York.

This confirmation came in the form of a wireless message from Captain Avery of the Denver. The message said that the Denver had been abandoned in a sinking condition and that Captain Avery and part of his crew were aboard the steamer Megantic of the White Star line and would reach this port next Sunday.

Another message from G. E. Metcalf, the Megantic captain, said: "This afternoon rescued captain and wife and 13 members of the crew of steamship Denver, also Captain Smith of American steamer Avondale. Manhattan is a steamer, an Atlantic Transport liner and is due here Monday."



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AGED WOMAN MISSING

CASE OF MRS. EMMA WINCHELL WHO LEFT HOME TO GO TO A HOSPITAL IS A STRANGE ONE

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According to those in charge at the home she had a very good education and was very refined. She wore when last seen a dress of dark material with black silk waist. She had gold-bowed eyeglasses with extra thick lenses.

When Mrs. Winchell first appeared at the home at 17 Davis street she did not ask for charity of any kind. Although she never appeared to be troubled with money she always had enough to pay for whatever she wished.

The home was only used by Mrs. Winchell for a few weeks at a time. Her last visit being one of three weeks. She never told anybody where she stayed when she was not at the home. For a number of weeks she had been working for the Belgian Relief committee on Boyston street. Her disappearance first became known when inquiries were made as to why she had not appeared for work.

At the home it was learned that Mrs. Winchell told the matron last week that she had been to see a doctor about a severe cold that had settled on her lungs and that the doctor ordered her to go to the Homeopathic hospital.

Inquiries were made at the hospital, but it was learned that she was not there, nor did they know any person of the name.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Russians are proceeding to put the fortress in order, sending the prisoners to the rear, feeding the starving populace and tending the sick and wounded. The task is an enormous one and so it is presumed that Russia for some time will not be able to divert elsewhere her army of six corps which for so long has been engaged in front of this stronghold.

Official reports disclose that nothing of importance has occurred in the western arena of the war but unofficial despatches from Rotterdam and Amsterdam say that another German offensive on the western front is impending.

Fighting in Carpathians

Stubborn fighting in the Carpathians is going on unabated. At the north end, especially of the eastern line the Russians admit that they have been thrown back from the East Prussian port of Memel and they characterize their advance to this point as merely a reconnaissance. Further to the south the Russians claim that the German attempts to take Ossowetz are weakening, a majority of the big German guns having been withdrawn.

way of Paris says an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday morning.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND REFUGEES IN DANGER AT ERUMJAH, PERSIA

WASHINGTON, March 24.—American Consul F. W. Smith, stationed at Batum, Russia, and who now is at Tiflis informed the state department today that American missionaries and refugees were in danger at Erumjah, Persia, where the Turkish consul, Raghib Bey, at the head of 700 Arkavars, was recently reported to have led an uprising against the American mission.

GERMANS REMOVE HEAVY BATTERIES FROM BUKHARA

LONDON, March 24.—Official announcement has been made in Petrograd, says the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co. that the Germans since Sunday have removed all but four of their heavy batteries from before Ossowetz. The Russian statement adds:

"A couple of 12-centimeter howitzers were abandoned after the first battle, one of which was damaged by our fire. Shots from the howitzer failed to crush the masonry of the fortress. Not only was the German attack far from endangering the Ossowetz forts but the enemy failed to dislodge our infantry from its fieldworks."

The Italian government ordered the seizure yesterday at Lirio, near the Swiss frontier of 28 freight cars containing granular sulphur and other supplies said to have been destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany.

The archbishop reports that an Italian agent at Lausanne was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials.

GREECE WILL ENTER WAR ONLY COJOINTLY WITH BULGARIA

LONDON, March 24.—According to the newspapers of Athens, Greece will not range herself on the side of the Triple Entente powers by herself. The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says in a despatch, she will take an active part in the war only jointly with Bulgaria. Isolated intervention on the part of either Greece or Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, would be regarded in Athens as ineffective.

LARGE FORCE OF ALLIED TROOPS LANDED ON GALLI POLI PENINSULA

LONDON, March 24.—A large force of allied troops conveyed to the Dardanelles on transports, were landed yesterday on the Gallipoli peninsula, says a despatch from Athens today. A general attack on the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

Pardanelles concerted effort against the Turkish position occurred March 23 and resulted in the loss of three battalions. Reviewing the situation, military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to penetrate the straits the marine forces must be well supported on land.

The Gallipoli peninsula is the northern or European side of the Dardanelles. At its head it is not more than three or four miles wide. If this neck of land were effectively held by the allies Turkish communication with the straits positions on the peninsula would be impossible.

A despatch from Athens received by

ITALY, CALM AND DISCIPLINED, IS READY FOR EVERYTHING

ROME, March 24.—Commenting favorably upon the adjournment of the chamber of deputies, the Giornale d'Italia says the necessity for Italy to act energetically "facing any sacrifice, even a supreme struggle to realize Italian aspirations."

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ASSASSINATED IN OFFICE

PRESIDENT OF TORCHON LACE CO. MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED—HIS WIFE ARRESTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace Co. and the Central Merchandise Co., and candidate at the recent primaries for the republican nomination to congress from the 12th Missouri district, was assassinated mysteriously in the offices of the company late yesterday.

His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested last night but she denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also have issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for divorce.

Several persons, including the board of directors of the Torchon Co. were in the store with Randolph when a shot was fired through a plate glass skylight near the rear of the building. The bullet struck Randolph in the back and he died soon after. On the second floor of the building near the skylight the police found a repeating rifle of a large calibre and it is believed that Randolph's assassin used this weapon.

Mrs. Randolph was arrested a few hours after the shooting on the third floor of the building where she and her husband lived until the filing of the divorce petition. She said she was at home at the time of the shooting. Randolph was 52.

BANKS TO THE RESCUE

PAY SALARIES OF FACULTY OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 21.—Local banks today went to the rescue of the faculty of the West Virginia university here and paid their salaries to the understanding that the payroll would be taken care of monthly in similar manner until the state is able to discharge its obligations. Lack of funds is due to the failure of the last session of the legislature to appropriate for many of the state educational and charitable institutions.

THREE WOMEN NOMINATED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Complete figures from yesterday's primary election in Milwaukee show that three women were nominated as candidates for members of the school board. Mrs. Meta Berger, wife of former Congressman Victor Berger, social democrat, led the field with 1,332 votes. The four nominees for the board, five are social democrats.

LOCAL OPTION AND PROHIBITION

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—Legislators will be compelled to go on record for or against local option and statewide prohibition as a result of the action yesterday of the assembly executive committee.

The committee toward the intended to provide for local option in political subdivisions as small as an election district and as large as a first class city or county and to provide for referendum on the question of state-wide prohibition were reported favorably by a vote of seven to six.

DIAMOND MERCHANT RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Samuel Brandler, a diamond merchant of Antwerp, Belgium, arrived last week on his arrival here from Japan and charged with smuggling 135 unsold diamonds valued at \$500, was released yesterday by the United States customs K-9. He testified he had paid \$100 to the Japanese and Russia while on his way to China when the war broke out and believed that he was sufficient. He was on his way to New York to meet his wife and children who were expelled from Belgium. He says he will continue his journey, leaving to an attorney the recovery of the diamonds confiscated by the customs authorities.

PRAISES CITY OFFICIALS

COE EXPLAINS PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN—LEGISLATURE SHOWS ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY

WORCESTER, March 21.—The Chamber's club of Worcester listened last night to an explanation of the pay-as-you-go policy for the cities by S. Hamilton Coe, clerk of the common council. Worcester has just adopted the pay-as-you-go plan.

He lauded the civic courage of the men in the Worcester city government who dared to put the plan into operation in the face of the opposition which prevailed. Worcester, he said, is now prevailing. Worcester is the only city in the United States which has made the attempt to get into a position where it can work the pay-as-you-go plan.

"The pay-as-you-go policy," said Mr. Coe, "has been established on the principle that if you cut the sinking fund result, but to do this thing a double burden is scattered the blow of this double burden was the question confronting the Worcester city government. This was done by making the sinking fund the basis of future borrowing."

"If the legislature will let us alone until 1923 we shall be in a pretty good position, but if the legislature, against our wishes, passes a law prohibiting the issuing of any more bonds, it will be a pretty serious matter for Worcester."

Mr. Coe declared the state legislature has shown an attitude of hostility to local self-government.

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NEW YORK, March 24.—Detectives recovered from pawnshop a number of stolen goods which they say Arthur Schlotter, a Fifth Avenue jeweler, yesterday confessed was part of \$33,000 worth of gems he obtained from a wealthy woman named Schlotter. He is in the hands of grand larceny on complaint of one of the alleged women victims. He confessed, according to the authorities, that his method was to buy the jewels from pawnshops, pawn them and appropriate the money to his own use.

40,000 KILLED, 120,000 CAPTURED AT PRZEMYSL

SURRENDER OF INDIANS

Gen. Scott Tells How He Took Leaders of Renegade Piutes Near Bluff, Arizona

LONDON, March 21.—The size of the garrison at Przemyśl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceeds all estimates. According to despatches received from Petrograd last night the garrison originally consisted of 100,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Just over 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

A statement of the Russian war office today on the prisoners and booty follows:

"According to figures given by Gen. Kuznetsov, the commander of the Przemyśl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and 93 officers of the general staff, 2560 officers and officials and 117,000 men."

"The number of guns and other war material captured is being calculated."

Owing to the blizzard, which is interfering with the telegraphic service, no details of the surrender are coming through, but Lemberg reports that for several days past the people of the town have been eating and drinking, and the Russians, who took a large supply of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

Despatches from the same place say that 15,000 persons were found suffering from typhus or cholera and that the work of disinfecting the place is being energetically undertaken. The interior forts, it is said, were found intact, with a good deal of ammunition in them.

Food Shortage Kept Secret

It is reported, further, that nearly a quarter of the garrison had suffered with typhoid and scurvy. Although the Russians were growing more and more limited, none but a few of the higher officers, up to the end of January, knew that actual starvation was impending.

The real condition of affairs was learned by the troops when an aviator, who was starting with messages for Vienna, was shot down by the Russians and fell within the defensive lines.

Almost a Mutiny

After that there was much grumbling in the garrison and almost a mutiny. Some of the Austrians slipped through the lines at night and surrendered to the Russians.

The investing Russian forces increased the intensity of their bombardment and the strain on the defenders began to tell more rapidly during February. Many were rendered insane by privation and disease. They died every available place, but were without medical attention. The death list was very high.

Civilian inhabitants who had been made to evacuate when the place began swarming about the forts, beginning food and refuge, but the bombardment was unable to care for them.

Generals Died From Typhoid

The death of two prominent generals in February from typhoid tended to weaken the determination of Gen. von Kameke, commander of the fortress.

By the end of February actual famine prevailed; scarcely a living animal was left. For weeks virtually the only sustenance was obtained from small supplies of concentrated foodstuffs brought by aeroplanes.

A council of officers daily considered the situation, but not until they were convinced that there was no hope of help from an Austrian relief column did they reach the decision to surrender.

Biz Russian Drive Expected

Everywhere in Europe, both in belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest concern is given the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance, which has greatly delayed and interfered with the Russian campaign in other directions.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obli-

gations to invest this fortress, a big movement either against Cracow or in the Carpathians will doubtless be inaugurated.

With their northern lines protected by the masses into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

Look for Terrible Strain

One British military critic goes so far as to stake his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within the next month, and that when it does, or before Austria will endeavor to conduct a separate peace.

He is more optimistic than the majority of military critics here, who are of the opinion that Austrians and Germans will likewise make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians and reaching Cracow.

Along the western front there have been a few attacks and counterattacks, but nothing that in this war of big battles caused more than passing comment.

Fleet Repulse Damages

The fall in the Dardanelles continues owing to the unfavorable weather, which the allies are taking advantage of to effect repairs on the Gadois, flexible and other ships which suffered in the last bombardment.

Reports as to the effect of the big guns on the forts are contradictory, but one explanation of the fact that firing was continued from the land after the forts were presumably destroyed is that the Germans had brought down howitzers, which were moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks have made another attack on the Suez canal. A small force, which crossed Suez from El Saba, having been observed opposite Suez on Monday, the guns of the fortress opened on them. The Turks, who numbered 1000 and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles, where they were today attacked by a force under Gen. Younghusband and were, according to the British official account, routed.

CONDITIONS UPON WHICH GARRISON AT PRZEMYSL OFFERED TO SURRENDER

PARIS, March 21.—A summary of what reports to be the conditions upon which the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl offered to surrender to the Russians is printed by the Tribune. The following stipulations are said to have been made:

1.—Full honors of war for the garrison.

2.—Special treatment for the prisoners, providing that the officers shall be paroled and that none of the troops shall be sent to Siberia.

3.—The right to transport to Austria those killed and wounded during recent attacks.

4.—Complete liberty for the civil population with the right to leave or stay in the city.

The defenders of the fortress marched out of Przemyśl to Russian headquarters with colors flying, says the Tribune in its account of the surrender.

"The Austrian governor surrendered his sword to the Russian commander while thousands of Austrian troops applied their arms and ammunition in front of the Russian regiment drawn up in line. The Muscovite troops cheered the unarmed Austrians after their last parade."

"The fall of Przemyśl has made a profound impression in Hungary, as the flower of the Hungarian infantry was included among the defenders of the city, which was considered impregnable."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Russians took 117,000 prisoners at

THOMPSONS, CAPT. March 21.—

Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army at the little hotel at Thompsons, served four drinks and apparently happy Indians at dinner last night.

The Indians who had been pursued by a posse headed by United States Marshal Nebeker for two weeks, surrendered to General Scott near Bluff, last week. The Indians were Old Polk, chief of one of the divisions of the renegade Piutes, Tse-Ne-Gat, chief of another, who is charged with murder; Old Posey, chief of the other division of renegades, and a son of Old Posey.

The general insisted that the Indians were not prisoners but "just his boys." The Indians showed their disgust when the general insisted that he and the Indians be given a separate table from the "white folks."

After they had eaten, the Indians were supplied with cigarettes by General Scott and then permitted to wander about with perfect freedom. The general's only concern was that the Indians should not be seen by the white people.

They had never seen a railroad train before and can hardly resist the temptation to get close to the cars. They will start for Salt Lake City on board a railroad train.

Gen. Scott's Story

General Scott's story of the pacification of the Indians, told last night, follows:

"We left Washington to come out here to attempt to settle this little misunderstanding on March 3. With me were Lieutenant Col. Robert Michie, my aide-de-camp and Trooper Randolph of the Fifth Cavalry, my orderly. We reached Thompsons on March 5 and went to Bluff, going by automobile, wagon, sleigh, horseback and on foot. At Bluff we learned that Polk and his men had been seen near the mouth of the San Juan river, 25 miles west of Bluff.

"We sent a friendly Piute called Jim's Boy out to tell the Piutes that I wanted to see them. Some of them came in near where we were camped but it was not until the third day that any dared come to the camp.

"Posey and four other Indians then came into camp. We talked a little with a Navajo interpreter. It was in the evening and I told them I did not feel very well and did not want to talk to them until the next day. They helped us kill a beef and we gave them a good meal. The first they had had for weeks. They were poorly clad and we gave them some blankets. Posey and his men did not have any weapons but I have reason to suspect that they had hidden them in the rocks nearby.

Did Not Like Cowboys

"The next day Polk and Hatch and about 25 others came in to see me. I

Przemysl, by Petrograd report.

Scurvy, cholera and typhoid afflicted Przemyśl forces; famine conditions from first of March.

British sent 1000 troops who penetrated close to town of Suez.

French report slight gains north-west of Arras and in Champagne.

Russians admit recapture of Memel.

Russians continue their advance on front extending from Dukla Pass to Upper San River in Galicia.

Petrograd reports fire of German batteries on Ossowetz fortress has weakened.

Vienna report tells of Russian repulse in Ussok Pass region and Austrian victory near Wyszokow.

German war craft fires on Dutch steamer Mecklenburg, which escapes by German speed.

German aeroplane drops seven bombs over British steamer Pandion without effect.

Washington takes steps looking to locate San Juan steamship that tried to escape San Juan steamship.

FINED FOR BEATING RUG

Samuel Guterman Pays \$5 in Worcester For Working on the Sabbath—Counsel Appointed

WORCESTER, March 24.—Samuel Guterman of 28A Providence street learned yesterday from Judge Utley in district court that it is against the law regulating work on the Lord's day to beat a rug. Guterman was beating a rug on the rear piazza of his home Sunday when Patrolman John J. Murphy appeared and ordered him into court on a charge of violating the Sabbath.

When Guterman told the court he thought he had a right to clean a rug on the Lord's day, but Judge Utley imposed a fine of \$5 on him.

Counsel for Guterman appealed with the intention of taking the case to the supreme court as a test case and Guterman was placed under bonds of \$50. Later the appeal was withdrawn and Guterman paid the fine of \$5.

WAM CAUSES SUICIDE

Endemann Kills Himself in New York Because Shipments from Germany and Austria Are Stopped

NEW YORK, March 21.—Henry Endemann, an importer of china and glassware, who lived at Far Rockaway, committed suicide in an unknown hotel yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Worry over his inability to obtain shipments from Austria and Germany with which to supply his trade is believed to have caused the act. Endemann was 35 years old. He is survived by his wife and a son.

BUILDINGS SHAKEN

Explosion in Rear of Brightwood Plant Caused by Spark. It Is Thought—No One Hurt

STURGEONFIELD, March 24.—A spark from a passing locomotive, it is believed, was the cause of a terrific explosion in a gas-burner in the rear of the Brightwood plant of the Pennsylvania company's plant at Brightwood yesterday. No one was injured.

The explosion shook buildings in Chippewa and Brightwood. The factory of the Bosch company was supplied in a few minutes and hundreds of excited persons gathered about the scene to learn that no greater damage was done other than to tear up the earth about the tank.

asked them to tell me their troubles. They said the cowboys had come in the daylight on horseback and surrounded them, shot their children and wounded a squaw. They said they did not like the cowboys. It seemed they had previously had troubles with the cowboys.

"Then I told them some of my troubles. I told them I did not think they would like to have their children chased by soldiers and cowboys all over the mountains and killed. I told them that I wouldn't like to have my children treated that way and that I would be glad to do anything I could to stop it. I didn't try to push matters with them. I told the agents to see that they had provisions and blankets for the rest of their people and for their squaws and children. I told them that after they had thought matters over I wanted them to tell me what they wanted to do about it. They talked together and then said they wanted to do just what I wanted them to do.

Then we sat down in a circle and I said:

"The marshal wants you and you and you and you. Indicating Posey, Polk, Hatch and Posey's boy. 'Go with him to Salt Lake. The rest of you can go back to your people and go to the reservation with the agents. Is that all right?' They said it was and further they said that if I said so they would all come to Salt Lake.

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BURGLARS KILL

TWO POLICEMEN

Suspects Open Fire on Chief and Detective

at Elmira, N. Y.

One Caught With Leg
Broken, but Other
Escaped

ELMHURST, N. Y., March 24.—Chief of Police John J. Finnell and Detective Sergeant Charles Gradwell were shot and killed late yesterday in a local

Both officers were shot through the head and their bodies were found a few minutes later when Police Captain Weaver burst through a window, ha-

After the shooting both men escaped through a window, but in doing so Westervelt sustained a broken leg and was captured a short time later in the cellar of a nearby church. Cramer made good his escape.

According to the police, Westervelt admitted that he and Cramer had co-

Every available policeman and man on foot and in automobile immediately began searching the city for clues to the whereabouts of Cramer. Elmira was in a high state of excitement last night over the shooting and fears were expressed by authorities that if Cramer were captured his life would be in danger. It was believed that the supreme court, as

last night issued an order calling the local militia for an emergency. For several days Elmira had been stirred by a series of daring burglaries. The police suspected Cramer Westervelt and had questioned him before yesterday concerning their

Westervell, the police say, told story of what happened at the boarding house yesterday:

'One of the officers said, "Come over to headquarters; we want to search you."

"Jack said, 'You won't search and I made a dive for the window. of the 'bulls' caught me by the leg twisted it. I had to lay down on floor, it hurt so. While I was on floor Jack opened up on 'em. Ho to God, I didn't do the shooting."

Youth is the time for Fun. V
do Lowell people have? Dr. R
let's sermon Sunday night.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS ON TRIP TO NEWTON

Commissioner Morse Left Behind by His Colleagues—News of Interest From City Hall

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and Commissioners James H. Carmichael, William W. Duncan and Newell P. Putnam went to Newton in an automobile this morning to look over the Cambridge Fire Alarm factory there. Nobody at city hall today could tell why the city fathers went to Newton except that it was a nice day for an automobile ride. Commissioner Charles J. Morse did not go with the rest of his

SERIOUS CHARGE MURDER CHARGE

Mayor Roberts Now Faces the Charge of Corrupting Witnesses

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Mayor Don Roberts in addition to the three men sent to jail last night because of alleged tampering with witnesses in the alleged Terre Haute election case, was ordered into the custody of the United States marshal today. He was ordered to give additional bond of \$5000 for his appearance to answer to the charge of corrupting government witnesses.

TO PROTEST TO BERLIN

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP ENDANGERED BY A BOMB FROM A GERMAN AEROPLANE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Acting on advice from The Hague that the steamer Elfrida, flying the flag of the Belgian relief commission, had been endangered by a bomb from a German aeroplane off the Dutch coast, Secretary Bryan said today that the state department was considering making representations to Berlin.

Nothing sounds more ridiculous than to hear one mislead words in conversation. To avoid such an error, when in doubt as to the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary. Get one of the dictionaries being offered by The Sun.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
Receivership Proceedings Against the Indianapolis Club Have Been Dropped

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Receivership proceedings against the local Federal League baseball club to be heard in the superior court today, were dropped, following the decision of the stockholders meeting last night to sell the franchise to the league after the league agreed to assume all indebtedness of the club.

NOTICE
Members of Wamesit lodge, No. 7162, I. O. O. F., M. U., and Uniform Rank, Lowell Chapter, No. 4, M. U., may view the body of their late brother, John O. Fernley from 7 to 9 o'clock this (Wednesday, March 24th) evening at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 73 Branch st.

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ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA ON DARDANELLES

Allied Troops Invade Turkey—Italy Seizes German Supplies—Report Austria to Desert Germany—Greece to Enter War Only With Bulgaria

What is described in Berlin as one of the greatest battles of the eastern campaign has developed in the Carpathians. For months the opposing armies have been contending for the mountain passes, definite possession of which by the Russians would expose Hungary to the danger of invasion. The Berlin reports state that the present battle has not yet reached a stage where success is indicated for either side.

Belgium Gains Along Yser
The French war office announced that the Belgian army had made gains along the Yser. Aside from this movement the only change of note was in the Vosges, where the French claim to have occupied considerable sections of the German front.

British Air Raid
The British admiralty announced that five aeroplanes had made a successful raid on the German submarine plant at Hoboken near Antwerp. Two submarines in course of construction as well as the works are believed to have been damaged considerably.

Allies Made Turkey
The expected land attack on the Dardanelles fortifications in conjunction with the operations of the allied fleet probably will be inaugurated soon. It is reported from Athens that troops conveyed to the Dardanelles on transports were landed yesterday on the Gallipoli peninsula and that the general attack by land and sea will be made on the arrival of the French and British warships now on the way to reinforce the fleet. Bombardment of the Turkish forts is said to have been resumed yesterday.

German Abandon Ossowetz
It is announced officially at Petrograd that the Germans in northern Poland have virtually abandoned their attempt to capture Ossowetz, the fortress on which the invaders centered their efforts to break through the Russian chain of defenses. It is said that all but four heavy German batteries have been withdrawn from before Ossowetz, after having failed in efforts to reduce the Russian forts.

War With Italy Near
Despatches from Austrian sources state that war with Italy is now regarded by Austria-Hungary as probable. According to these advices, large numbers of Austrian troops are being sent to the Italian border, where elaborate preparations for defensive operations are under way.

Facing "Supreme Struggle"
A Rome newspaper says that every member of the chamber of deputies is convinced Italy must act energetically, even to the point of facing "a supreme struggle" to realize the nation's aspirations.

Division of Belgian Army
MAKES PROGRESS ON RIGHT BANK OF YSER
PARIS, March 24.—The following account of yesterday's events at the front was given out this afternoon by the war office:
"A division of the Belgian army has made progress on the right bank of the Yser. Another has captured a German trench on the left bank."
"At Hartmanns-Werkkopf we captured the first line of trenches referred to in the preceding communication; likewise a second line."
"On this section of the front our troops are organizing themselves, on the further side of this second line. Within a short distance of the summit we captured some prisoners, including officers."

Berlin Reports Attack of Allies Repulsed at Many Points
BERLIN, March 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.) At army headquarters today the following statement was given out:
"In Champagne there were only artillery duels. In the forest of Le Pretre northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, the enemy attempted to win back ground gained by the Germans, but was repulsed. New attacks by the enemy northwest of Badonvillers and on Reichsackerkopf broke down under the German fire. Fighting is in progress at Hartmanns-Werkkopf."
"German troops are pursuing the retreating Russians northward of Memel, East Prussia. They captured near Polangen 500 Russians and took three guns and three rapid fire guns. Quantities of cattle, horses and goods were stolen by the Russians. Near Laugstarken southwest of Tauraggen and northeast of Marlapool Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Northwest of Ostrolenka several Russian attacks failed. Here we captured 20 officers, more than 2500 men and five machine guns. Eastward of Plock several charges of the enemy failed."
"The German army expresses cordial thanks to the gallant garrison at Przemyśl which, after four months of sacrifices, could be overpowered only by hunger."

GERMAN SEA FORCES ASSISTED TROOPS IN ATTACKS NORTH OF MEMEL
BERLIN, March 24.—A further official announcement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows:
"German sea forces have assisted the land forces in the operations to the north of Memel on the Baltic. They bombarded on Tuesday forenoon the village and castle of Polangen and kept under fire the road from Polangen to Libau."

BRITISH AIR RAID ON GERMAN SUBMARINES NEAR ANTWERP
LONDON, March 24.—The British admiralty this afternoon issued a statement that a British air raid had been successfully carried out today on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside of Antwerp.
The text of the statement was as follows:
"The following has been received from Commander Longmore:
"I have to report that a successful attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on the German submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather but Squadron Commander Ivor T. Courtney and Flight

Lieutenant H. Rosher reached their objective and after planning down to 1000 feet dropped four bombs each on the submarines."
"It is believed that considerable damage has been done to both the works and two submarines."
"The works were observed to be on fire. In all five submarines were observed on the slip."

Sanguinary Battle in Full Swing in the Carpathians
BERLIN, March 24.—Reports from the Carpathian mountains indicate that one of the greatest and most sanguinary battles of the campaign is now raging. A special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs:
"The great bloody battle is now in full swing in the Carpathians. It has not yet reached a point where a definite judgment can be passed on the events at any point. A conflict is likely to be waged some days yet with equal fierceness on both sides. The next few days probably will see the release of Przemyśl investment army engaged in this struggle."
"Conditions to the north of the Vistula river and along the Bug and the new line appear to have changed little or not at all recently."

Russians Putting the Fortress of Przemyśl in Order
LONDON, March 24.—The magnitude of the surrender of Przemyśl and speculation as to how quickly the Russians will be able to press the advantage derived therefrom in an advance to Hungary and Silesia continued to be the chief topics of discussion in the war news today.
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THE B. & M. BILL
Vermont Senate Reconsiders Its Action in Passing Measure
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 24.—The senate by a voice vote reconsidered today its action of yesterday in passing the bill providing for the organization of the Boston & Maine road by amalgamation of its subsidiary companies.
Today's action was taken after Senator Simon's, one of the leading opponents of the measure, explained to his colleagues that it had been withdrawn from the legislature of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and that substitutes would be presented in those states.

SWORE HE NEVER SAW MISS TANZER BEFORE

Attorney Osborne Denies Charge of Woman Suing Him for \$50,000 in Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 24.—James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York county, faced today Miss Rae Tanzer, who is suing him for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, and swore on the witness stand he had never seen her before.
Miss Tanzer charges that he wooed her under the name of Oliver Osborne

me during the trial," he declared, pointing toward Mr. Slade, but addressing Commissioner Houghton. "If he does he will take the consequences."
The witness then produced a letter, he said he received from Miss Tanzer. The letter contained a photograph.
Mr. Slade conducted the cross-examination.
"Look at this woman," he directed, "don't you know her?"
"I don't want to look at her," Mr. Osborne replied. "I've seen enough of her already; though I never saw her before I came into this court-room today."

Government Rests Case
With the testimony of Mr. Osborne the government rested its case.
Mr. Slade's formal motion that the charge against Miss Tanzer be dismissed was denied and Miss Tanzer, sister of the defendant, was called to the stand. She identified Mr. Osborne as a man who had called at the Tanzer home in the Bronx.

Mr. Slade, clerk at the Kensington hotel, Plainfield, N. J., second witness for the defense, positively identified James W. Osborne as the man who had registered at the hotel with Rae Tanzer.

BIG WARSHIP DAMAGED
BRITISH BATTLESHIP CORNWALL DISABLED IN THE DARDANELLES
BERLIN, March 24.—Included in the items of news given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following:
"The Gloriosa L'Italia of Rome has received a despatch from Athens saying that the British battleship Cornwallis has been disabled in the Dardanelles fighting."

LOWELL CEMETERY BILL
REFERENDUM LIKELY TO BE ATTACHED REGARDLESS OF THE AUTHOR'S WISHES
Action on the Lowell cemetery bill is being delayed in the house of representatives. This is Rep. Lewis' bill for the transfer of the care of cemeteries from the municipal council to a cemetery commission. The bill went down from the senate to the house a few days ago and it was stated at the state house today that the bill had been set back on the calendar and would not be taken up for a few days. Rep. Gilbride has given notice that he will move that the referendum be attached and that the question shall be submitted to the voters of Lowell at the annual state election of the current year.

BRUSH FIRES IN DRACUT
SEVERAL ACRES OF BRUSH BURNED THIS AFTERNOON IN KENWOOD
The Dracut fire department was kept busy this afternoon fighting brush fires in all sections of the town. Shortly after noon a stubborn brush fire broke out in the rear of the old Richardson place in Kenwood and burned over a large space of brush and woodland. A short time later another fire was discovered near Mr. Hunting's residence on Sladen street, Navy Yard, and several acres were burned over before the department returned from Kenwood.

MORE BRUSH FIRES
Two telephone alarms for brush fires were sent into the Central station at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. One was for a brush fire in the rear of John Weinbeck's barn on Wentworth avenue while a brush fire off Beacon street, near the reservoir, caused the second alarm. The damage was slight.

Thos. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property at San Scott, 220 Appleton street, damaged by fire today.

MISS RAE TANZER

Verbal Clash
Upon taking the witness stand, James W. Osborne surveyed Miss Tanzer for fully half a minute in critical silence.
She returned his gaze with unwavering eyes.
The first question asked him resulted in a verbal clash between the witness and David Slade, Miss Tanzer's counsel. This was after Mr. Osborne had testified he had never seen Miss Tanzer before.
"You were asked if you had ever seen her before," Mr. Slade exclaimed; "you should have answered the question: yes or no?"
Mr. Osborne rose from his chair.
"I do not want this man to address

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was held at the Bellevue A. C. last
week. The quintet consisted of
Misses Mary, Elizabeth, and
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Robert. The quintet was suc-
cessful in its performance, and
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Bentley's remarks.

ceeded in winning the second game of the series from the Y. M. C. I. second

team last night. From start to finish

and the big crowd found plenty of op-

portunity to use its lung power, especially when the Bellevue aggregation

came from behind in the last five minutes of play and sewed up the game.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Referee Ford

tossed the ball between Lane and Haggerty and the men were at it. During

the first period both teams used rough tactics but the calling of fouls put a

stop to them, and the remainder of the game was open and above board. The

Belleveues had the advantage in the first period but the Y. M. C. I. came back to win in the second half and

back strong in the second half and threatened disaster to the visitors up until the last five minutes when they

until the last five minutes, when they seemed to lack team work.

athletes, was the individual star for his team, scoring four goals from the

his team, scoring four goals from the floor. Martin, a teammate, was runner-up with three to his credit, and

Shanahan, Purtell and Agnes also figured in the scoring.

Keenan, the speedy little forward of the V. M. C. I. team caged the ball

the J. M. C. P. team, Edgar was six times, and Caveny was a close second with five. The lineup and sum-

DELLUXES
Shanahan 1f rf Lyons
Purtell, Agnes 2 lb Caveney
Lane c c Haggerty
McDonald 1b rf Keenan
Martin rb lf MacGowan

Score: Belleuxes 26, Y. M. C. I. 21.
Baskets from the floor: Keenan 3, Caveney 5, Lane 4, Martin 3, Shanahan 2.
Purtell 2, Agnes 1. Points from fouls: Belleuxes 2, Y. M. C. I. 2. Officials: Ford, referee; Paul Clark and Michael Sullivan, scorers; Cooney and Mulligan, timers. Time: Two 20-minute halves. Attendance: 400.

FIRE LOSS NEAR \$85,000
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RESCUE LEAGUE REPORTS

REPORTS OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON
TON RESCUE LEAGUE READ AT
ANNUAL MEETING

The Florence Crittenton Rescue League held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. George H. Jenkinson and at this meeting were submitted the reports of the treasurer, field secretary and matron of the home. The following is from the report of the field secretary, Emily Skilton:

This last year we have taken 28 girls to the shelter, placed 26 in other homes and institutions, made 1041 calls, had 832 callers, received and made 3232 telephone calls, received 595 letters, and have written 1019.

Miss Waterman and I have taken 10 girls to 22 physicians, oculists and dentists, often making several calls with the same girl. We would express our gratitude to these physicians, and to the Lowell General Hospital, for their ready and cheerful aid.

I have spoken at five Lowell churches or missionary societies, twice at Concord, N. H., and before the Lawrence Municipal Club.

April 15 we held a public mothers' meeting at the First Trinitarian church addressed by Mrs. T. H. Beebe of Lynn.

Nov. 19, in spite of a severe storm, the Women's clubs and 19 churches were represented at the delegation meeting at the Y. W. C. A., to hear Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, of Virginia, national president of the Florence Crittenton Society.

In the afternoon her subject was "Our Daughters and Sons," and a resolution was passed, favoring a movement for the appointment of police women, for special work in Lowell.

In the evening she spoke on the subject of "Recreation," and made a powerful appeal for wholesome and safe places of amusement, to be a part of our civic system, so that our young people should not depend for recreation on commercialized amusements.

At a later meeting it was voted to refer the matter of police women to the Middlesex Women's Club.

The matron in her report says: The home has been very crowded.

There have been from six to eight in the home all through the year. It has been hard work to fit in so many little so small quarters, and keep them clean and orderly. Also the difficulties arising from their different nationalities and temperaments would be more easily overcome if there were more space.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance on hand March 10, of \$25.10, as against a balance on hand March 11, 1914, of \$57.61. The donations received during the past year amounted to \$973.51.

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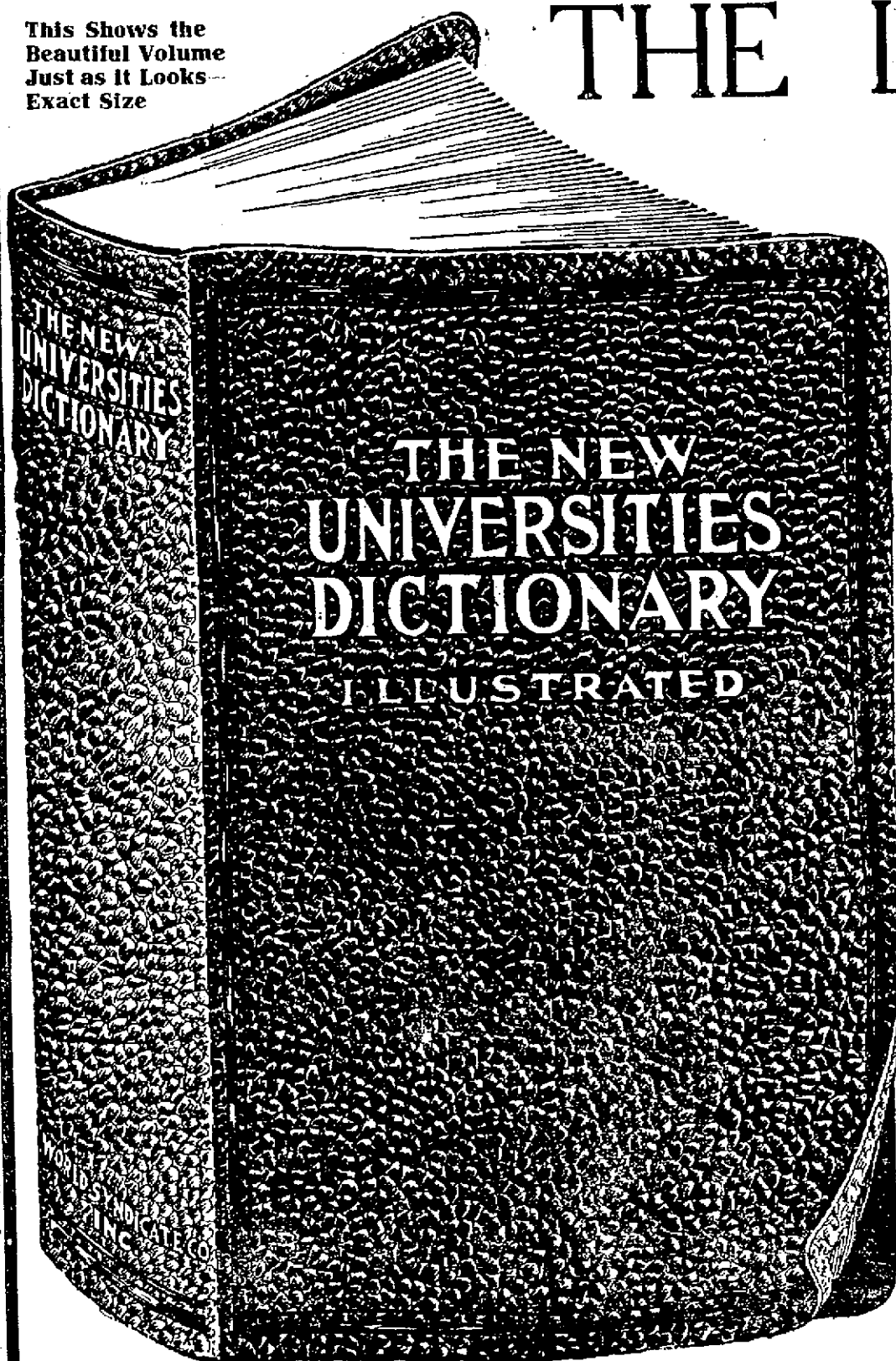
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A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

JAMES F. SCANNELL VICTIM OF
HEART FAILURE—HAD APPAR-
ENTLY BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

James F. Scannell, a well known employe of P. H. Brosnan, who dealer in Cabot street, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home, 44 Arlington street. Mr. Scannell worked all forenoon and shortly before 2 o'clock he left the store and went to dinner. Upon reaching his home he was taken ill and the family physician was summoned, but despite medical attendance he passed away soon after. The cause of death is said to have been heart disease.

GRANTED MINOR LICENSES

The following permits, including a large number of express licenses, were granted at a meeting of the license commission last evening:

Job wagon—Peter Swiniarski, 202 Pleasant street. Express—Frederick H. Hanson, 556 Dutton street; Alexei Mailloux, 81 Lane street; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; John J. Smith, 89 Parker avenue, Dracut; John Q. Adams, 219 Walker street; Charles LaJole, 1012 Gorkham street; John J. McSweeney, North Billerica; Arthur Lemers, Methuen street; Walter F. Billa, 25 Second street; Reliable Parcel Delivery Co., 86 Canton street. Sunday permits, Joseph S. Ogo, 69 Bartlett street, and Setrak Depolian, 395 Central street.

Application for a public amusement license for dancing, by the Club City-ovens-Americans at 149 Middle street, which was held over at the last meeting of the board, was granted last night. The capacity of the hall was given as 320.

The application of Christos Zrogkos for a common victualler's license at 150 Market street was turned down because of the fact that the applicant had appeared in court on several occasions.

DELIVERY OF BOOZE

Federation of Churches Takes Action in Support of Bill Governing Delivery of Wet Goods

House bill 569 to prevent liquor dealers from delivering their goods in dry territory except through the regular express companies which are under public supervision, was taken up at the meeting of the Federation of Churches executive committee, yesterday afternoon and action in support of the bill was taken.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a communication to the city council with regard to the proposed parade and sham battle on July 4th and seek a hearing for those interested in some alteration of the plans for the celebration of the national holiday that should be at once patriotic and at the same time have in view the larger interests of universal peace and good will.

DEBATED PRISON REFORM

A spirited debate on the subject of "Prison Reform" was an interesting feature of the special open meeting of the men of the Fifth St. church, held in the church vestry last evening. The affirmative side was supported by Dr. Aaron Hollinsworth, J. D. Willard Ryan and P. Clarence Spaulding, and the negative by Herbert Cowdell, A. L. Kinney and Frank W. Cobb. The audience judged the debate and returned a verdict in favor of the negative side.

The Philathea and O. V. A. classes of the Sunday school rolled an interesting bowling match on Carr's alleys last night, the Philatheas winning by the score of 1106 to 1095.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS' PARTY

The operators of the local exchange of the N. E. T. & T. Co. held a social party in their rooms on Appleton street last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a delightful musical program was given. Refreshments were served.

ON RIVER NAVIGATION

Project Discussed at Board of Trade—Prize Essay Contest—City Cleanup

The mill men of this city, or in other words the large shippers, held an important meeting at the rooms of the board of trade this afternoon. The meeting was called by the committee on waterways for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

About 20 men responded to the invitation of the committee and they were addressed by A. B. Sutherland, chairman of the Merrimack river waterways commission. All present expressed their opinion on the project although all were not unanimous as to the benefits to be derived from it.

Prize Essay Contest

The essay contest organized by the educational committee of the board of trade between the pupils of the various public and parochial schools of this city will come to a close tomorrow. The subject is "Parks and Playgrounds," and the winners of the silver medals offered for the best compositions will be determined by the masters of each school. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the winners of these medals will assemble at the high school, where they will be given another test for the gold medal offered for the best composition. The same subject will be taken up and the examination will be conducted under the civil service rules. Secretary John H. Murphy of the board will be in charge of the examination and each boy or girl will be given a number, which will be used on all copy turned in. The copies will later be turned over to the educational committee of the board

and then to judges, who will announce the winner.

City Beautiful

The members of the city beautiful committee of the board will hold an important meeting at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming meeting to be held jointly with the members of the Middlesex Women's club in order to discuss plans for the "cleaning-up" campaign to be soon inaugurated in this city.

The meeting will be presided over by Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the committee. The joint meeting will be held at Middlesex hall on April 13. It is believed this year's campaign on cleaning up will be more successful than that of last year, although those in charge of the latter were well repaid for their efforts. It is being planned to have the police and board of health cooperate with the board of trade and the Middlesex Women's club and it is hoped that the city will be spotless. Prizes will be offered for the best kept lawns and yards and notices printed in various languages will be posted in conspicuous places about the city.

The board of trade has also started a recruiting contest, which is working very successfully. The secretary of this forenoon that already the membership roll contains the names of 715 paid members, which is far a better showing than last year at this time. It is hoped by the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be held next month, this number will have taken a big jump.



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GETTING FINE MATERIAL

Manager Irwin Says New Lewiston Team Will be Made of Young, Hustling Players

According to Arthur Irwin, members of the new Lewiston baseball team for 1915 will report away from Lewiston and will play a series of exhibition games through the southern part of New England against the strongest team he can find. They will reach Lewiston, therefore, in condition to play as a team, arriving there about April 11.

Irwin writes that according to his best information the Tri-State league, which is a class B league, will not start this year. This league was made up of the following towns: Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Wilmington, Trenton, and Lancaster. The biggest towns in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, outside of the Jersey and Delaware leagues, are the Jersey and Delaware leagues, which Irwin is interested in to play center field for Lewiston. Joyce batted for 215 and was one of the leading outfielders in the league last year. If this league does not start, Irwin wants to help him and two or three men out of the league he has seen play and who in his capacity as scout for New York Americans, he could recommend for the Lewiston club.

The Atlantic league which in 1913 was known as the New York-New Jersey league, is now starting this year and Irwin is not at all sure that some very large towns, such as Poughkeepsie, Patterson, Danbury and others. Out of this league Irwin has picked up a few strong men. Perhaps the best of these is Lewis, catcher on the championship Poughkeepsie team. Lewis is a big man, over six feet tall and his pictures show him to be a staid, fine looking chap. He hit for .335, being among the first ten hitters in the league and he was known as a "slugging" player. Irwin writes that after the Lewiston fans have seen Lewis play for a while they will have forgotten all about Joe Casey. Another player who Irwin has picked up is a first baseman, a member of the Patterson team. He said "I believe that Estes will be the Ty Cobb of the New England league. He is also-

lately one of the fastest men that I ever saw in minor league ball." He is a first class prospect, for on him Irwin has set his eye for quite a long time. Estes led the Atlantic league in fielding his position, first base and he hit at .310. Irwin writes that the Atlantic league are either signed or under negotiations with Irwin. These are Tauman, of Middletown, one of the leading hitters with an average of .310, who plays third base. Kull of Patterson, a pitcher and second baseman; Schwartz of Danbury, who is said to be by far the best pitcher in the Atlantic league; O'Brien who played last year on Asbury park and who is short stop; and Holmes of Newburgh, an outfielder. Holmes played in 19 games with the Newburgh team and had a fielding average of .909. He hit for .335. Holmes is also a change catcher, having caught 60 games last year and standing third in the league among the catchers. In Phoenix and Malone are still held and Malone will certainly play here. A feature of the Lewiston outfit is that all the players are young, hustling men. Irwin has gone into the game with the determination to get young players, full of life, and who will make good prospects, both for the name and the big league. Irwin thinks that in this bunch he has at least four men who are destined for high places.

Irwin's contract and will probably be used in the box. Judge has also indicated lately that he would like to play for Lewiston. Irwin writes that the most missed of any man of the old team with perhaps the exception of Casey. Work will begin at once on leveling the diamond and the city government will be asked to make a reasonable appropriation for the upkeep of the grounds and especially the sodding of the diamond. Irwin writes that the only club anybody told him that the Lewiston grounds on a windy day were known as the "Howling Desert of Sahara" and that sand storms occasionally swept across the city. Irwin says that they had to dig them out with a steam shovel.

75,000 IRISHMEN

Celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Panama Exposition at Frisco

Mrs. Charles Erwin, of 182 Wilder street, has received from her cousin, Mrs. Thomas D. Butterworth of San Francisco a copy of the San Francisco Examiner giving a long account of the great celebration of St. Patrick's day at the exposition. In its introduction to an account of the celebration filling several pages the Examiner says:

The glory, the romance and the tragedy of Ireland were told yesterday by her sons to her sons and the world in Festival hall of the Panama-Pacific exposition at one of the most distinctive celebrations of St. Patrick's day ever held in the United States.

75,000 Mingle Cheers

There were about 75,000 happy folk with bits of green in their button-holes. With the joyous impulsiveness of their race, they cheered "Kathleen Mavourneer" and "The Low-Raked Car" at the organ recital; they shouted themselves hoarse watching the lads in the hurling match on the greensward of the Marina; they watched the horse show with the canny judgment of a gathering of Irish farmers, and with the Irishman's love of sport they cheered on their favorites at the athletic games.

In the evening they danced. Only a Celt knows the real joy of dancing. Twenty-five thousand of them made the grand ball at the Exposition-Civil Auditorium a huge happy folk festival, as even this city of many peoples and many festivals never had seen before.

The gathering at Festival hall at 11 o'clock in the morning was part of the Ireland's day program, which was celebrated within the walled exposition city with an attendance that broke all records and set up new standards in Irish convales.

With a gathering on the platform that included distinguished prelates, state and municipal officials and representative men from all walks of life in San Francisco, and with every seat in the great hall filled, the scene when John J. Barrett, orator of the day, arose to speak, was tense with splendid emotion.

Barrett Stirr Heavens Barrett, who sounded the keynote of the spirit of the celebration, made an address that was the outstanding feature of the day. He rocked his vast audience with applause and moved them to tears in turn, his address, expressing all the varied Irish characteristics that lie between the wall of the bannish and the joyous strum of the harp.

There was hardly an Irishman in the big audience that could restrain his impulse to rise to his feet and cheer the eloquent Barrett when he talked of the patriotism of the Gael for his new adopted country. Barrett's address, in fact, was a notable achievement, under all the emotion and stress of a notable occasion.

"With the Jewel City set in emeralds and her many colored robes dyed green," said Barrett in the course of his address, "I am tempted to remark that today, at least, Ireland has a place in the sun."

"This gorgeous exposition, marvelous product of color and light, is a captive sunset, which magic hands have snatched from California's sky and anchored at the Golden Gate to charm the world.

"I know that I but give tongue to every drop of Irish blood that stirs in this vast audience when I declare that, though the emerald emblem of the new-born nation across the sea is unfurled by us today in uncompromising homage, the flag that now as ever in next our heart and butters in the breeze of its palpitating loyalty is the Stars and Stripes."

First and Foremost American

"We thank the God of nations and

of battles that today first and foremost we are Americans. In the still waters of the past it was a haven and a home without a rival to the wandering children of the Gael, and amid the hurricane that stirs the deeps today and drags the anchor of the ages from their ocean beds, we are privileged passengers on the staunchest and proudest ship of state that ever was launched upon the waters."

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral services of Mrs. Ann M. Jones were held at the home of her son, Edwin F. Jones, 82 West Sixth street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Forrest Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Cremation took place today at the Auburn cemetery. The bearers were Patrick, John 1st, John 2d, John 3d, Thomas and Michael Manning. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

RACKLIFF—The funeral of Mrs. Emily G. Rackliffe was held yesterday from her residence, 11 Clifton street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Tillingham, pastor of the First Universalist church of Beverly. Committal services were held at the graveside in the Edison cemetery. Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Frank E. Willson, Archie M. Kane, Alden Dias and Charles S. Hurl. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOODS—The funeral of Henry Woods was held from his residence, 24 Essex street, at North Chelmsford, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grantham, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet. A delegation was present representing Lowell council, No. 3, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Stanley H. Crisler, Frank McFittide, Walter I. Chase and Frank C. Gilbert. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GODDARD—The funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Goddard was held from her

residence, 30 Marlborough street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Fifth Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Pepla. The bearers were Charles E. Bartlett, Donald M. Cameron, Alvah Sturges and Dr. William M. Jones. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Robert W. Thomson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANNING—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Manning, wife of Michael Manning, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 1 Hancock avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Patrick, John 1st, John 2d, John 3d, Thomas and Michael Manning. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Melvin was held from the chapel in the Edison cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were E. S. Caswell, Charles E. Dane, Jerome A. Melvin and S. C. Kendall. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

EDRILE—Mamie Edrile died at the state hospital in Tewksbury, aged 18 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SCANNELL—James F. Scannell died yesterday at his home, 42 Arlington street, aged 50 years. He leaves his wife, Julia E., and one son, James M. Scannell. Deceased was a member of the Lowell order of Elks and of the Bar-tenders union.

WAGNER—John J. Wagner, son of William and Sadie A. Wagner of 24 Pleasant street, Dracut, died at the

Lowell General hospital, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

AHLAND—Cecilia Arcand, aged eight years, three months and 29 days, died today at the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street. She is survived by two sisters, Alice of Trout River, Que., and Yvonne of the French American orphanage. The body was removed to the home of an uncle, Amos Jean, 39 Melvin street.

WHITE—Died at her home on Haverhill street, Dracut, March 23d, Mrs. Eliza Jane White, aged 55 years, 10 months and 16 days. She leaves beside her husband, Walter White, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Melanson and Adie White, her son, Walter, and three sisters, Lucie, Harmon, Rachel Harmon, Josie Jacks and one brother, Frank Blazie.

LEONARD—Miss, Bridget Leonard, a former resident of St. Patrick's parish, this city, died today at St. Vincent's home, Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FERNLEY—The funeral of John O. Fernley will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

RILEY—The funeral of Frank J. Riley will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home, 1 Coward's court. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 1:30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy. Friday morning at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church.

SCANNELL—The funeral of James F. Scannell will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 42 Arlington street. The body will be shipped on the 3:40 train for Dracut. Friday morning a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. James' church, Haverhill, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. James' cemetery, in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Bridget Leonard who died today in St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, will take place Friday morning. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Lowell, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CEREBRO SPINAL FEVER AT THE EDSON SCHOOL

PREVALENT IN PARTS OF ENGLAND GIVEN OVER TO SOLDIERS' TRAINING CAMPS

LONDON, March. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Cerebro spinal fever, popularly known as spotted fever, is so prevalent in the parts of England given over to soldiers' training camps that the local government board has issued a memorandum of precautionary measures in which persons subjected to exposure are advised against kissing. The disease, says the memorandum, is always likely to attack people in a low state of health, especially in the overcrowded districts, and kissing is dangerous because the first place the germs attack is the back of the throat.

"The greatest attention should be paid to this point," it says, "because, contrary to the old belief that spotted fever is not infectious, it is now largely believed to be transmitted in this manner."

Special precautions have been taken in the matter of billeting the soldiers, to guard against overcrowding. It is stated that not over 100 cases have occurred to date in England and Wales. Of these about 60 cases have been reported in certain quarters of London. There are always a few cases of it in London, and no spread of the disease is feared.

SMALL BRUSH FIRE The alarm from box 521 at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon was for a brush fire in Wamcutt.

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ART EXHIBITION COMPRISING TWO HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL REPRODUCTIONS

An art exhibition comprising about 200 beautiful reproductions of the masterpieces of world famous artists is being held at the Edson school, starting this afternoon and closing Friday evening. A small admission is charged and the proceeds of the exhibition will be expended to purchase pictures for the different class rooms in the school.

The exhibition is open to the public from 4 to 8 o'clock each afternoon and will be open on Friday evening from 7 to 9. In addition to the art display there is a violin concert and home-made candy is being sold at an attractive table near the entrance.

Mr. Leo A. King, master of the school, together with his assistants, Frances Turner, Webster, Susan F. Hurley, Marietta E. O'Neil, Annie E. Donovan, Kate J. Hayes, Marjorie E. Mauren, Jennie E. Rogers, Lillian E. Allister, Marianna E. Donovan, Della C. Maloney, worked long and hard to make the affair a success, and their efforts were well rewarded for approximately 1000 tickets have been sold.

The 200 pictures comprising the exhibit are shown in three rooms and are very attractively arranged. The boys and girls of the school were also of very material assistance in preparing for the event and have shown a deep interest in this art display. The exhibit is highly instructive and well worth a visit to the school. The reproductions are magnificent and will delight all interested in pictures. It also affords the public an opportunity of learning more of the work of the old masters and acquiring information that may be valuable in the future.

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Very Best Creamery Butter 29c SAUNDERS' SPECIAL 5 Lbs. Limit	EARLY JUNE PEAS 12c Can, Each 7 1/2c	OUR THURSDAY BARGAIN SALE If there is a housekeeper in Lowell who does not know of our big THURSDAY CUT PRICE SALES it certainly is not apparent from the great throngs that come here each week. If you are one who has not taken advantage of these sales be sure and do not miss this one. Bargains from 7 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. closing.		
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CRANBERRIES Very Best Cape Cod, Quart... 5c	COMPOUND The Lard Substitute, 3 lbs... 25c	BUTTERINE	U. S. Inspect; worth 20c lb. For this sale..... 14c	
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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Reduction in Tax Rate Expected —Annexation Still a Live Issue— Other News of Interest

Although the assessors of the town of Dracut have not yet started on their work of assessing property, the taxpayers have already begun to figure out the best of their ability what the next tax rate will be, and according to indications some of the wisecracks believe the rate will drop about one dollar per thousand.

The present tax rate is \$25.50 per thousand and this was set according to the amount appropriated at the 1914 town meeting which was about \$60,000. At the last town meeting, which was held on the first Monday in March the citizens made up their mind to drop the pay-as-you-go policy in order to reduce the tax rate, but it seems before the meeting was over they had all forgotten their good intentions and the appropriations went along pretty fast. The sum of \$56,000 was appropriated this year and inasmuch as there have been no building operations in the town during the past year it is not believed that the valuation of the property will go up and accordingly the rate will drop about \$1.

In compliance with a vote taken at the last town meeting a plot of land located near the junction of Allen avenue and Pleasant street in the Centre village and the New Boston school house, which has not been in use for a long time, were sold at public auction Saturday. The auctioneer was John H. Farrell, of this city, and the purchaser of the land was Mrs. Eastman, the price paid for the land being \$450. The school building was sold to some stranger.

Hand Work

Supt. of Streets, Prescott, is making arrangements to start work on macadamizing Mammoth road as far as the New Hampshire line and he expects to get his men started in a couple of weeks if the weather is favorable. There remains about a half mile of unfinished road in that direction and this will be completed before the good season is over.

Annexation

Secretary H. A. Flanders of the Dracut Chapter No. 10 Improvement association informed a Sun reporter yesterday that the committee of the association will hold a meeting sometime this week and they will decide upon a date for a general meeting of the members. He said although the association has not done anything toward annexation for the past few weeks, this matter has not been dropped. The men were so busy in local politics that they did not have time to talk annexation, but activities on this important matter will be taken up and the question of annexation will be the main topic of discussion in the town until something is done to satisfy the needs of the residents.

Social Gatherings

The members of the Dracut grange will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock in the Centre village Thursday evening and at the close of the business session a whist party will be held followed by an entertainment. The committee in charge of the event consists of the following: Fred P. Vinal, chairman; John A. Weinbeck, treasurer; Thomas Varnum, secretary; Arthur Crosby and Hazel Weinbeck.

The association of teachers and parents of the Kenwood school have arranged for an entertainment for the benefit of the organization which will be given sometime next month and the committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, H. O. Warren and Mrs. Hurlock. The regular meeting of the association will be held at the school on the second Tuesday in April.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Dracut Centre Congregational church recently conducted a successful experience party in the vestry hall of the church. The affair was largely attended and the program was of the A 1 quality. Those who took part in the entertainment were Alton E. Bryant, Ella Roth, Eileen White and Miss Farrell, the latter of this city. At the close of the entertainment supper was served and the organizers report the affair netted the sum of \$60. The event was in charge of Mrs. Walter Dutton, assisted by Mrs. Roswell Fox and Mrs. Henry Parker.

The children of the Sunday school of the Congregational church conducted a Sunday school party Saturday and the affair was largely attended by young folks, who spent a splendid afternoon. A dinner was served and a varied entertainment was given, the chief number being sleight-of-hand tricks and other magical feats by Magician Knight of this city.

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Heaver Brook Mill

The shoddy department of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville is running overtime and it was stated yesterday the mill employs two shifts of men. The mill proper is almost at a standstill, but a large foreign order is expected soon and then all machines will be put in operation.

Representative Arthur W. Colburn has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a new Mitchell touring car.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rand of the Centre village, who conduct a grocery store, and who have both been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn they are rapidly gaining in health and it is expected both will be out again in a few days.

The officers of the new club are as follows: Fred A. Mooney, president; Geo. Wells, vice president; Miss Mary Costello, recording secretary; Miss Sarah Silk, financial secretary and treasurer; Carl Richardson, Miss Stella Mooney and the president, ex-officio, board of directors.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

They talk about towns here and there being baseball crazy, but Lowell hasn't been one of them for a great many years—perhaps about thirty or so. But making a tour among the many bowling alleys of an evening one becomes quite convinced that just now Lowell is bowling crazy and has it bad. Go where you will—away up on Moody street, Carr's, Centralville, the Brunswick, Middlesex street, the Crescent, Hittredge's, the Jewel, Boyd's and I don't know how many other places—ah, Les Miserables—I couldn't leave out that did time-honored resort—and you'll find them all at it—young, middle aged, old; and let me tell it, young ladies engaged in hurling the balls at bunches of inoffensive looking pins at the other end of the alley. Flushed and eager looking eyes dancing, yelling, laughing and some cursing, the assaults upon the pins go merrily on, nor does the spectator fail to catch the spirit of the place. Like as not the next night finds him bowling, too.

Now I'm an old-fashioned stickler for propriety in some things. I like to see legitimate games legitimately played. Bowling is one of them. I like to see bowlers deliver the ball fairly. I record the fact that upon a certain evening recently I set out to see how many bowlers I could discover who did bowl fairly. In two much frequented alleys which I visited I found upon actual count that but one out of every fifteen paid respect to the foul-line. I saw one young man knock down over 130 pins (which proved the high string of the day) and with each ball he delivered he went no less than six feet over the line. I got talking to the young fellow and

he protested that he couldn't bowl unless he slid over the line. Now this is too bad. The manxers of alleys do little more than to post signs about respecting the foul line; and that perhaps is about all they can do. It's probably up to the bowler himself to break himself of his sliding habit if he ever wishes to enjoy a reputation as a real and legitimate bowler.

For an alley proprietor to discriminate between real and imitation bowlers in the matter of daily prizes for high scores, presents obvious difficulties and would doubtless invite trouble for himself and possible loss of patronage. But, all the same, it's an unfair condition that places a square bowler on a level with the other kind. It's a significant fact that the best bowlers of Lowell always—barring rare accidents—stay back of the line. This fact should impress all young and aspiring bowlers.

As a result of certain innovations introduced in many recently built alleys everybody is bowling—there is none too young nor yet too old to bowl. As a result, too, as I have before observed there are more high scores developing than there are high bowlers.

Memorial Building

It is fervently hoped that Commissioner Putnam will rise to the heights of his opportunity, and see to it that the library building loses nothing of its architectural beauty as it undergoes the process of partial reconstruction. We have none too many beautiful edifices and these we have should at least be preserved.

The trustees should insist upon adequate and dignified improvements being made and that the plans of the

architect be not restricted or cheapened by a series of false economy. There is no public building quite so near the hearts of the people as their public library and as they pay the bills, out of gratitude alone that the lot is not so worse, they wish the building made even more beautiful than it was originally.

Praise for L. H. S. Track Team

The Lowell High school track team has surely acquired fame and covered itself with glory enough. It has defeated all the teams it has competed with and feels itself only reasonably justified in claiming the school team championship of the state and it might be asked if the state why not all New England. I am not sure that with the form it has shown it could claim even more than that.

In company with an old-time athlete whose knowledge of athletics and athletics is wonderfully complete, I saw our high school boys in action the other evening against some boys from Worcester.

My companion grew enthusiastic as he watched the work of our boys. He declared that several of the runners and declared they would be heard from if they chose to keep in the running game. Of young Randall he said: "There's a boy who if he goes to college will not be able to keep off the track team. Mark my prediction: that boy will, if he elects, come pretty near breaking the 1000 yard record."

We noted in what fine physical condition the lads were and felt that Dr. Pulsifer and Trainer Farrell were in no slight degree responsible for the fine showing of the team against all opponents. We noted, also, the intelligence shown in the way the team went about its work; and we understood how it was that this bunch of young athletes went through their schedule without a defeat.

It made me feel proud to hear my friend, who is an out of town gentleman, praise the boys; and I can tell the boys of the team that the praise came from one who knew what he was talking about. Were I to tell the boys who he was some might know of him—if they didn't, there faddies would.

The Man in the Moon congratulates the track team upon its fine record, and hopes the base ball team may go out and make a similar good showing.

Carrying the War to Germany

With Italy apparently about ready to declare war against Austria, thus contributing to the complications already existing in the happy land of Europe, The Man in the Moon has received exclusive advices from the British prime minister that Holland (not Fens Holland, sport, emigrants of the water works) within a comparatively short period will declare war against Germany. It is not that little Holland of herself could do much damage to Germany; but being in the war game she will afford England a chance to strike Germany by land. The scheme as revealed to me seems quite feasible. British troops by crossing Holland are to strike Germany on German soil—the plan being to cut the country in two. This will be carrying the war to Germany with a vengeance. I told the prime minister that in my opinion the plan looked good and would prove effective if the Kaiserlics did not too strenuously object.

Equinoctial Weather

With the advent of the vernal equinox came a change in the weather. The cold, dry wind which had blown steadily for three weeks from the north, shifted and soon came strong from the east, gathering clouds gave promise of rain—and twenty-four hours later kept that promise. It was much needed. To make good it should rain for a week. Let it rain until Easter morn and we'll not all complain. Anybody who can talk or write about the weather and be interesting I'll take off my hat to. I've never met him; nor will you, patient reader, salute this. You will be glad he cut it short. How some folks can write weather by the column is beyond me. I'm inclined to think they are cases for Dr. Benner.



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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

PURCHASE FROM THE UNITED STATES BY JAPAN SUGGESTED IN PETITION TO COUNT OKUMA

TOKIO, March 24 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The purchase of the Philippine Islands from the United States is suggested in a petition recently presented to Count Okuma, the prime minister, by Shigenaru Sugiyama and a number of other Japanese who have been prominent in politics. Mr. Sugiyama was formerly secretary to Prince Katsura.

The petition sets forth that in view of opinion found in the United States that the Philippines should be given up by that country the islands should be acquired by Japan as the best means of solving the "Pacific question."

The signers point out that disagreements between Japan and the United States arise over the question of immigration. If Japan acquired the Philippines there would be no need of Japanese emigration to California.

VULCAN WILL BRING BODY

Burial of Lieut. Commander Bricker of Gunboat Scorpion, Drowned Off Constantinople, in Chambersburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The body of Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker of the gunboat Scorpion, drowned off Constantinople Saturday, will be buried in Chambersburg, Pa., his former home. W. H. Bricker, his father, yesterday requested Sec. Daniels to have the body brought home as soon as possible.

As the European war has paralyzed Mediterranean shipping it is probable the body will be brought home on the collier Vulcan, en route with supplies for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina in Mediterranean waters. It has been suggested that the Scorpion might pass through the Dardanelles to deliver the body to the Vulcan.

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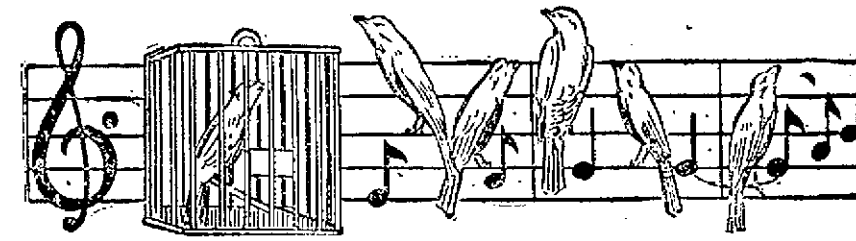
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THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

STEPS TO SECURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY

MADRID, March 24 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Spanish government is taking steps to secure an adequate supply of grain until the next harvest. Its procedure will be similar to that which other countries have been obliged to adopt. It will take over a number of Spanish owned vessels, and use them to convey cargoes of wheat and oats from the United States to Spanish ports, principally Barcelona.

Rates of freight by ship to Spanish ports have increased in consonance with those of neighboring countries. The increase has in fact been rather more pronounced than to some French ports. For example, it is nearly ten per cent, cheaper to ship grain from the United States to Marseilles than to Barcelona, because ship owners give a preference to cargoes destined to Marseilles, where there are fairly certain of being able to unload without delay.

Youth is the time for Fun. What do Lowell people have? Dr. Bartlett's sermon Sunday night.

NITE BOXES OPENED

Sunday School Classes of Centralville M. E. Church Gives Delightful Entertainment

The quarterly opening of the mite boxes by the Sunday school classes of the Centralville M. E. church took place last night at the church with a large attendance. On the occasion of the gathering two delightful sketches, "Sweethearts" and "Quits" were given by talent from the church.

The first sketch, "Sweethearts," a romance in two scenes was given by Irving D. Kimball, A. E. Thurston, Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Mary Peard. "Quits," a one-act farce comedy was presented by Miss Helen Fox, Miss Russell M. Fox, Miss Laura Callahan, Frank Callahan and Russell M. Fox. Both sketches were well rendered and proved very interesting.

The mite boxes were opened under the direction of Andrew G. Jenkins, superintendent of the Sunday school and each class reported a substantial sum. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and musical numbers were given by Courtney's orchestra.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is the proper vest and tie for a man to wear with full dress suit," asked Horace.

"He should wear a single-breasted white silk, linen or pique vest, and a white linen, silk or pique bow tie," answered his father.

"If when calling on a friend she opens the door, should I leave my card?" questioned Ned.

"It is not necessary to leave a card under these circumstances unless you are making your first call. You may then put your card on the table in the hall or drawing room," said his brother.

"Is it improper for a man to raise his hat and speak to a woman before she speaks to him," asked James.

"If the woman is an old friend he is at liberty to raise his hat and greet her, but otherwise he should wait until he has received some sign of recognition from the woman," was his uncle's reply.

"When a man and woman are out together, who gets on and off the car first," inquired Jane.

"What is the proper way for a married woman to sign her letters to friends," asked Grace.

"She should sign her Christian name and her husband's surname, as 'Mary Blake' and not 'Mrs. Geo. B. Blake,'" was her friend's reply.

"Do you think it is proper to number the pages of a letter," was Katherine's problem.

"If isn't necessary to number them if you follow the natural order of the pages, which is the best taste in letter writing," replied her aunt.

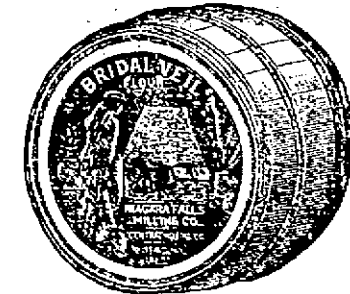
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LARGEST STATE TAX

By far the most interesting and important piece of news that has come from Beacon hill in a long time is that the state tax of Massachusetts this year will exceed \$11,000,000, or almost six times the figure of ten or twelve years ago. By leaps and bounds our state tax has marched forward until we are face to face with the greatest tax in our history. The general situation is parallel to that in this city where the municipal tax has gone up without apparent reason or beneficial results; as nothing more directly concerns the average citizen, there is a general feeling of indignation at a condition that is wholly inexcusable.

Not altogether but to a great extent may this increase in the state tax be laid directly to the door of our legislature—the republican legislature, by the way, that made such a roller about the alleged extravagance of the national administration during the last campaign. At rallies in this city and all through the commonwealth, we were urged to elect republicans in order to enjoy the fruits of economy; having elected a republican majority in house and senate we get the biggest tax rate in the history of the state. If this is the republican brand of economy, the so-called democratic extravagance is preferable.

Still, in the last analysis extravagance in government is not a party matter, as American politics in all parties is responsible to some degree. The party in power makes appropriations without caring for economy, and the party that is out and striving to get in makes all manner of accusations, only to go a little farther in extravagance when its turn comes. We shall have no relief until the people of Massachusetts and the country generally realize what a costly thing popular indifference to public expenditure is. Too many citizens think that taxation ends when they pay their poll tax, and they fail to see how much costly administration adds to the cost of living. Not a man, woman or child in Massachusetts but will be directly or indirectly affected to some extent by the state tax that is so brazenly announced.

A statistician who made some comparisons recently between government systems in this country and abroad, especially with regard to the degree of waste tolerated here, made the astonishing assertion that the waste-burden of the average American family, including national, state and civic waste is about \$75 per year, and the greater part is paid by those least able to bear the financial burden.

Figured per capita, the state debts of this country have increased 17.8 in the last 12 years, local debts have increased about 72.7 per cent., while the national debt has decreased 13.3 per capita. Looking over the state, and following the tendencies of most leading communities, it must be admitted that while the state tax has been increasing enormously, improvement has not progressed in proportion; in fact our own city, if taken as a type, would indicate that we have stagnated, if we have not actually retrogressed, all things considered. The state tax and municipal taxes have soared from year to year while public officials cry economy as a shield to cover waste, inefficiency and extravagance.

It is not meet that during the next state campaigns in Massachusetts we should hear any further criticism of the national administration on the ground of extravagance, for our own legislature has been far more extravagant in proportion. Already the increase in appropriations over the corresponding period last year is \$1,637,000 according to the statement of Chairman Hill of the house committee on ways and means.

Where is this to end, or is it to end? It seems out of the question that the American public should always submit tamely to be fleeced by extravagant government. President Taft favored a budget system for the national administration which would have reduced government to a business basis, and something of the sort will have to be adopted by city, state and nation if the present trend of enormous and unjust taxation is to be arrested before it cripples the prosperity of the country.

FACTORY FIRE DRILL

The legislative committee on labor has reported favorably on a bill which would introduce fire drills in all factories and mills of the state in which a "hazardous occupation" is carried on. While this does not specify any particular form of employment, the bill would, if adopted and observed, entail the introduction of fire drills into practically all places of employment whether mercantile or manufacturing. At time of fire, there is a hazard in all places where workers congregate, but more especially in large buildings with more than one floor and littered with machinery.

The bill specifies that a drill be held once a month. If it should become a law and is followed conscientiously it would be the means of preventing many calamities, for without doubt some of the most harrowing fire horrors this country has seen in recent years have come from a neglect of fire precautions. Most mills and factories now have private systems for the fighting of fires, but too often such systems are found useless owing to the ignorance of the employees or the confusion that follows the outbreak of panic. No amount of drill would be potent to prevent all confusion and its attendant danger, but undoubtedly systematic fire drills if they could be arranged without interfering with the routine of work to too great an extent would in time compensate for the attention paid to this important subject. Probably such drills could be arranged once a month in most factories without interfering unduly with the work in hand; aside from their direct result in case of fire they might also further the ends of discipline and obedience to orders, thus making for greater efficiency.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Speaking of business conditions generally throughout the country, last week, the New York Evening Post says: "The principal activity in the leading commodity markets was still confined to those articles most needed abroad, especially munitions of war and foodstuffs, but while a feeling of conservatism still prevails among domestic buyers from many quarters, some reports of slow but steady improvement."

This view seems to reflect the feeling in trade circles generally. Business while not improving rapidly is gaining ground slowly but steadily. The reports of the department of commerce show that for the second week in March excess of exports over imports exceeded \$47,000,000 a balance never before reached in the history of the country. The census bureau reported a few days ago that the 1911

cotton crop was the largest ever known, a fact that has its dark side in the stagnation of shipping and the closing of many of the world markets. Railroad earnings continue to improve but very slowly. Bank clearings also increase from week to week but they do not yet compare favorably with the figures of a year ago. In other markets conditions generally are sound, but still the degree of uncertainty about the war keeps expansion away. All the leading agencies of the country are aiming to create a feeling of prosperity as a feeling of depression is a more damaging factor to business than actual restriction. Fundamentally American business is sound, and it must improve as soon as world conditions permit.

STRIKE IN FALL RIVER

Whatever may be the feeling in Fall River, as to the right or wrong of the controversy in the Bates waste mill, most people in outside communities will agree that a strike at this time is to be regretted by all concerned. If there is any possible way by which a compromise can be effected it should be resorted to, as conditions generally make a strike of any proportion untimely. In all parts of the country there has been a great deal of unemployment and business has been treading dangerous ground. Now that a slight improvement is being noted, all classes should practice unusual toleration so that the evils of extreme measures may be avoided. While business in this country is going through a time of trial and while war rages in Europe, the sentiment of this country should be in favor of anything that would prevent any degree of industrial or social disturbance.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Nobility loves the peevish man.

Why not be peevish and go for a whole day, if you can, without saying a word to your friends about the war?

The only real proof that some people have that time is money is that a good time costs a lot.

Even when a man knows exactly how he got a cold, he forgets after a while and catches another cold the same way.

It is easy to see why pretty girls have never been successful as hill climbers. Every man wants them to call again.

How is a fellow going to find out for sure whether the pronunciation of "pink" is "pink" or "pink" when it isn't in the dictionary?

Unless a man's salary is more than fifty dollars a week, his wife really ought not to pay more than eighty-five dollars for her Easter hat.

A great many of the people who have been going every year to Europe will see America instead this year, but most of us will stay at home, as usual.

There are women who can make a cabin in a ship, a room in a hotel, even a section in a car, look like home. These, whether they be ladies or waiters, have the true woman's heart.

Sometimes a woman spends half the afternoon at the millinery shop finding fault with every hat she tries on, when the real trouble, as the milliner could tell her if she would, is with her face.

Even the girl who is so tender-hearted that she couldn't be persuaded to catch a fish sometimes has a large appetite for fried smelts with tartar sauce.

HADN'T MET HIM

The Lady (to the aeroplane demonstrator)—I wish you wouldn't try to sell an airship to my husband.

The Salesman—And why not, madam?

"Because he isn't to be trusted with it."

"But, madam, our new machines are all foolproof."

"Ordinarily, perhaps. But you haven't met my husband."

CAREFUL OF HIS WORDS

Donald had been to Sunday school and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy, and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."

NOT A COUGH CURE

"A little girl sitting next to me in church was coughing," said Mrs. Jones at the card club, "so I whispered to her mother for permission to slip her a cough drop. The child had it in her mouth a moment and then swallowed it."

"Would you kindly give her another?" the mother whispered.

"I'm sorry, but I had only the one," I answered.

"Coming out of church I felt in my pocket and was horrified to find out

the cough drop. You see I had had

a cough drop and a button in my pocket."

"And what did you do?" chorused the woman at the table. "Did you tell her mother?"

"No, I didn't. I was mad. It was a very unusual button from my new suit."

A LITTLE MIXED

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization. I mean—ah—"

"The chairman has a stage fright. The bulwark is the schoolwork of civilization."

A smile began to be felt. The workhouse is the bulwark of civilization.

He was evidently twisted. "The schoolbul is the housework—"

An audible snicker spread over the audience. "The schoolbul—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped perspiration, gripped his teeth and made a fresh effort.

"The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. He has his feet under him again. The light of triumph self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the wordbook—"

He gasped and sat down—Grit.

THE BOY IN THE HOUSE

There's a boy in the house. You can tell by the basket of blocks on the stairs.

By the caps and sweaters that number the chairs—

By the hoops at the door And the skates on the floor, By the sitting in the hall And the dents in the wall.

By the pane that he marked and the curtain he tore, There's a boy in the house.

There's a boy in the house. From the hatchet and saw that can never be found,

From the little worn breeches left lying around, From the stockings he strews And the little scuffed shoes,

From the marbles, the tops And the buttons he drops— From tokens like these you may gather the news

There's a boy in the house. There's a boy in the house. The sound of his romping from morning till night,

He shouts to his army in battle or flight, His blood-curdling shriek His whoop and his squeak,

His laughter that flows Through the worst of his woes— A thousand small rackets all truthfully speak

Of a boy in the house. There's a boy in the house. From the hours of toil that a sweet mother spends,

From the pride and the grace And the joy in her face, Perhaps you can guess what a difference it makes

With a boy in the house! —Newark Evening News.

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One of our manufacturers, after having filled his orders, sold to us all of his short lengths of this season's most expensive silks—These he made up for us in the largest shape of flowing end four-in-hands with the new, satin lined non-friction band.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

GIVING A CHILDREN'S PARTY

"Two little neices of mine are coming to visit me," enthusiastically explained Marjorie. "Isn't that fine. They are lovely children and I want to give them the very best time I can," she continued. "I think I will give them a party while they are here. How shall I entertain them, Marjorie?"

"When a party is to be given for the children the older girls can show real talent in helping plan the function which is the event of the year to the smaller ones."

"Nowadays a few refreshments and one's best clothes—do not constitute a children's party. Plans are laid as carefully as for a card party or dance for the older folk. Prizes are provided and, above all things, the methods of amusing are not left to the last moment, with sublime faith in an inspiration to be furnished by the children themselves."

Prize games of all sorts appeal to children and for these prizes laid the five and ten-cent stores. You will be surprised at the number of pretty little things you can pick up for five cents, from rubber balls and

whistling balloons for the little to nice paint boxes, boxes of dominoes, etc., for those a trifle older. "A variation on the old fishpond idea is this: Cover a clothes basket or tub or large bowl, according to the number of your little guests, with tissue or other thin paper, in which small round holes have been cut. Through each hole run a string. These may be different lengths and colors and the end of each is attached to a small prize or present in the receptacle. Each child chooses his or her string, but can judge nothing of the prize to be drawn by the length or thickness of the string, and then, when they all pull together, the paper covering slips into a hundred pieces and out pop the prizes."

"Another game, for which only two prizes are provided, is the peanut hunt. For this, hide peanuts in every conceivable place

Lowell, Wednesday, March 24, 1915

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

1875—1915

THE BASEMENT ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS ARE SUPREME—The most attractive we've offered for a good many seasons. More go on the counters today. We're bound to make this 40th birthday of our great Underprice Section, one long to be remembered by the shopping public of this vicinity. Remember that besides these there are Bargains in HOUSE FURNISHINGS, TEAS AND COFFEES, FOOTWEAR, ETC.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Corsets at 47c Pair—About 200 pairs of corsets, samples, \$1 value, at.....47c Pair

Corset Covers at 12½c—Ladies' corset covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed front and back with fine humberg, only.....12½c Each

Ladies' Gowns at 35c Each—Ladies' night gowns, made of good nainsook, humberg trimmed, 50c garment, at 35c Each

Ladies' Night Gowns at 65c Each—Gowns made in large assortment of styles, button front, round and V neck, trimmed with very fine humberg and lace, \$1 garment, at 65c Each

Night Gowns at 89c Each—Gowns made of very fine nainsook, large variety of styles and nicely trimmed, \$1.50 value, at.....89c Each

Band Aprons—Aprons made of best quality of percale, light and dark, 15c value, at 9c Each, 3 for 25c

Tea Aprons—Ladies' tea aprons, made in large variety of new patterns, embroidered, lace and humberg trimmed, 25c value, at.....12½c Each

Boys' Coat Sweaters at 89c—Boys' worsted sweaters, red and gray, \$1.50 quality, at 89c Each

300 Pairs of Men's Pants at \$1.79 Pair—Men's pants, made of good wool material, worsted, in large assortment of new stripes, good trimming and well made, \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, at.....\$1.79 Pair

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Pants Overalls at 25c—Men's pants overalls, made of heavy blue striped denim, 50c garment, at.....25c Pair

Laces at 10c Yard—One lot of very fine laces in all widths, from 3 inches to 27 inches wide, 12½c to 33c yard, at 10c Yard

Hamburg at 7c Yard—Embroidery edges and insertion, nice quality, medium width, 10c to 12½c value, at.....7c Yard

Flouncing at 9c Yard—16 and 27 inch flouncing, large variety of patterns, 19c to 25c value, at.....9c Yard

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Ladies' Union Suits at 35c Suit—Ladies' fine Jersey union suits, nicely trimmed, 50c garment, at.....35c Suit

Turkish Towels at 14c Each—50 dozen extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 20c value, at.....14c Each

Glass Toweling—1000 yards of good glass toweling, 10c value, at.....4c Yard

Bed Spreads—Full size crocheted spreads, fringed, out corners, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00 Each

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STEWART E. WILSON
As "KID DUE" in the New Play, "The Lucky Nine," by Cecil Dodge and W. Woods, Merrimack Square Theatre, This Week

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Marguerite Clark concludes her engagement in Lowell this afternoon and evening with the presentation of "Gretna Green," one of the most fascinating of all romances. Other picture productions and the usual music round out the program.

Tomorrow will find Jack Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" as the conspicuous entertainer, with the "Paramount films used."

The humor generated by the play is the result of genuinely funny action and situations, that accumulate more quickly than they can be described. A young married man, who is anxious to go about in the evenings, leads his trusting wife to believe that he is a grand master of the Masons. His new son-in-law (howlingly impersonated by John Barrymore) practices the same deception, but neither suspects the other and both avoid each other for fear of being exposed. A bona-fide Mason invites the wives of the two delinquents to an entertainment at the lodge. At the same time the other of tender arrangements to visit his daughter which fact is communicated to the younger bogus Mason, to his intense disgust and frantic fear. The entertainment that follows provide the greater measure of the fun, which is also connected with many novel incidents and exuberantly comic complications.

John Barrymore is at his best in the role of the deceiving young Mason, and should prove a God-send to dyspeptics. The audience will fairly shriek at some of the situations. Among the superlatively capable cast, Ada Waterman, who plays the frate mother-in-law, with Joet, the right touch of humor, and Charles Dickson, as the bogus grand master, are particularly prominent.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO PREVENT MIS-UNDERSTANDING

The confidential exchange recently established at 17 Dutton street by the Lowell Social Service league is working marvelously and those in charge are flattered over the results thus far obtained. However, it seems that someone is being confused over the necessity of such an exchange and in order that all ideas of "red tape" may be banished from one's mind, the league has issued the following statement:

An agency wishing to register sends to the exchange the names of the members of the family and the address or whatever information is needed for identification, and is then informed of the names of all other agencies that have registered their interest in the same family. The agency's name is

B. F. KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

The Public and Press Say,

Great Show

THIS WEEK

Telephone Tangle, Cyril & Stuart, Countess Nardini, Mildred & Ruth, Julia Nash & Co., Lopez & Lopez, Eddie Howard, Hearst's Selig.

Matinee and Night, Popular Prices

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

TODAY and the Rest of the Week

"THE LUCKY NINE"

Cecil Dodge and Walter Woods

NEXT WEEK

The Brightest Spot in Town

"A JEALOUS WIFE"

A Comedy With Music and Girls

THEATRE VOYONS

TOMORROW

Francis X. Bushman in "Thirteen Towns," "The Portrait in the Attic," the April prize story in Motion Picture Magazine, coming Friday and Saturday, Charles Chaplin of Keystone fame in "The New Job." Don't miss this, it is great.



COUNTRESS GRAZIA NARDINI
Noted Piano-Accordionist Appearing at the B. F. Keith Theatre This Week

being an capably presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Friends of "Deek" are looking to see his first attempt at playwriting and it must also be said in all justice to him that they are every one loud in their praise.

There are numerous scenes which thrill with a note of tragedy here and there, while the whole contains a sprinkling of comedy which relieves the tension to a measurable degree. Director Dinlock has arranged four picturesque stage settings which frames the picture and there's little wonder that things continue to crowd this cozy amusement centre.

The play next week is announced as a comedy with music, "A Jealous Wife." An interesting feature connected with the week will be that this will be the only theatre in town where one can see something besides pictures. Seats now.

THE OWL THEATRE
"After the hall is over, After the break of morn'g, After the dance leaving, After the stars are gone."

Do you remember it? Charles K. Harris' greatest success. And we're to have it in motion pictures, and for added interest, we will spring the surprise. Louis G. McPhree, a Lowell boy, is seen in a thrilling series of dare-devil feats, such as are rarely seen. McPhree took these risks in order to win beautiful Dolores Grace

confidential exchange in Boston was used by 243 private individuals and 333 agencies as follows: Thirty-five medical agencies, 36 child-helping, 35 religious, 25 relief organizations, the Associated Charities of Boston, 41 agencies in Massachusetts cities, 119 agencies out of the state, 53 miscellaneous. The Boston exchange co-operates closely with the Lowell one and notifies the latter of inquiries concerning Lowell families.

In this way agencies using the exchange at 17 Dutton street may learn of people of varied interests not only in this city, but throughout the state, that may be interested in their families and be of great assistance in a plan for effective help.

LECTURE ON TRIPOLI

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE GATEWAY TO THE SAHARA—THE DARIANELLEES

An interesting lecture was given before a large audience at Colonial hall last evening by Charles Wellington Furlong, who took for his subject: "Tripoli, the Gateway to the Sahara." The lecture was illustrated and the views shown on the screen were both interesting and instructive. They dealt with views of the country, the towns, crooked and narrow streets, Moorish buildings and the wide sands of the deserts.

Mr. Furlong, who is well acquainted with the country, having spent several years there, spoke for two hours and in the course of his remarks he showed how this desert land had something to do with the present struggle for supremacy in Europe. He gave an interesting and instructive story of Tripolitania and he outlined the characteristics of its various peoples, their history and future prospects.

The speaker gave attention to Constantinople and the Darianelles, and he said he believed Russia is expected to have Constantinople as a free port for all nations, and that in time, Odessa on the Black sea will become the rival of London and Hamburg.

62 AWARDS AT HARVARD

G. C. WILKINS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, AMONG WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON, March 24.—Sixty-two Prince Greenleaf scholarships were yesterday awarded by the Harvard faculty to deserving members of the freshman class. The award of the Greenleaf aids was the second assignment of the current academic year. Harvard freshmen from the schools

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTER THE BALL

In 5 Parts of Photography

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SAME OWL PRICES.....FIVE AND TEN CENTS

Lowell Opera House

L and G The sign of the last word in amusement.

We have repeatedly said and criticism from the people of Lowell. To attain the goal of high class and perfectly satisfactory entertainment, we have known and it is impossible without your co-operation, and co-operation means candor in conveying to us our impressions. Some managers are afraid to tell the truth and round corners to avoid people who come in good faith to comment upon certain entertainment features that are in question of entertainment. We desire co-operation—it is a mutual enterprise for the best and none but the best.

Today, we offer Marguerite Clark in the closing performance of "Gretna Green," with the usual program of comedy pictures and music. Tomorrow, John Barrymore will entertain in "Are You a Mason?"

WATCH FOR THE BULLETINS

BASKETBALL

RETURN GAME
Lowell V. W. C. A. vs. Andover Guild
Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM
John Street

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 27
Game Called at 7:30 o'clock

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TODAY LAST TIME
THE BLACK BOX
First Two Reels

"A Modern Magdalen"

A Screaming "Bully Hitchie" Comedy

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Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative- tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

NOTICE

You will be sure to get your money's worth if you attend the concert to be given at the Fifth Street Church, This Evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Palmer Bible Class.

ATTACK ON TURKEY

ANNUAL FAIR AND TURKEY SUPPER IN THE Vestry of the First Universalist Church, Hard Street

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915

Admission, Including Supper, 35c

Supper will be served from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. Continuous entertainment during the evening by well known local talent.

Everybody Invited

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LOAD OF DYNAMITE HELD UP AT NASHUA

A two-horse load of gunpowder and dynamite said to contain between one and two tons, remained in the center of the South common hall park at Nashua, N. H., all last night and a part of this forenoon, guarded by police officers, while the driver, who gave his name as James McCarthy of Lowell, was detained in the Nashua police station to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

McCarthy, although he claims Lowell as his home, has driven for the American Powder Co. of Maynard for some time and frequently makes trips from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with large loads of powder and other explosives. He started from Maynard with the one-ton load yesterday and passed through the outskirts of this city late in the afternoon. According to his story, the Nashua, N. H. police, he met a man on the road from Lowell to the New Hampshire city, who invited him to partake of some liquor. McCarthy's eyesight was affected as well as his understanding and he lost his way.

Mrs. Duane F. Holt, who resides about a mile this side of Nashua on the Lowell road, was the first to discover McCarthy and she telephoned the police that a man, apparently too drunk to manage his team, had driven

into a field and thrown away an empty bottle. Patrolmen Napoleon Diehard and John W. Mansfield of the Nashua department were dispatched to the scene and they found the man in the center of a field quietly sitting on the seat of his two-horse wagon. They immediately arrested him for drunkenness and were about to impound the wagon in a nearby stable when the character of the freight was discovered.

Then the chief of police was consulted and he decided that the only legal place for the explosive material would be in the center of the common hall and so the wagon was driven to the baseball diamond and watched by police throughout the night while McCarthy was locked up.

This morning when interviewed by the Nashua police, McCarthy said that he had driven from Maynard to Concord, N. H., with explosives very frequently and usually "put up" over night in a Nashua stable. The police decided that the man had the privilege to drive his load directly through the city but that he could not leave it in the city or even on the public streets.

McCarthy's case of drunkenness was disposed of this forenoon and he was given to understand that he and his double load were a menace to the community.

BRITISH BLAMED SPLIT IN BOARD CREW

NEW YORK, March 24.—A pen portrait describing the Kaiser "with physical resources unimpaired, with mental strength at its height," prefaces two interviews with the Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana presents in his description of the German emperor the impressions he received during a two-hour walk in the garden of the French villa that was the emperor's headquarters on Jan. 11.

No part of the interview with the emperor is published. It is left to the commander of the German navy and to the hero of the Kaiser's army in the east to express the German point of view of the cause of the war and the American attitude toward it.

Both Tirpitz and Hindenburg ascribe the instigation of the war to commercial jealousy and greed of Great Britain; both are outspoken in their criticism of Germany's hatred of the British; both are emphatic in asserting that the war will last until Germany is victorious.

"England the Moving Spirit"
Von Tirpitz expressed his sorrow and surprise at the sentiment in the United States, to which Mr. Beveridge replied, "that it was felt in America that Germany was responsible for the war and really began it."

"But why?" broke in Admiral von Tirpitz. "What had we to gain by beginning war? Commerce? No. Wealth? No. Happiness? No. The idea is against common sense. No American thinks that nearly 70,000,000 people, who are noted for their thoughtfulness, suddenly lost their heads? Such an idea is not only foolish, but monstrous."

"We did not want war—did not expect it, could not believe it. Here is one little proof of this: Our ships were abroad, many of our warships were in foreign ports; much of our vast merchant marine was far away in the harbors of every country—do you think that if we had planned the war, or even foreseen it, we should not have gotten all our ships home before war was declared? Would it not have been absurd to bring on a war without getting our ships home?"

"Then who did begin the war?" I asked.
"On the surface and as a matter of open action, Russia began it; but, at bottom, England is to blame. England was and is the moving spirit."

"Der Tag" Toast English Lie
Mr. Beveridge mentioned "the famous toast drunk by German naval men 'To the Day' as one of the influences that had molded American public opinion."

"An infamous English lie! That is the explanation," answered the grand admiral, with eyes ablaze. "It is an outright falsehood. I say, on my honor as a man and an officer, I have never heard such a toast and never heard of such a toast being proposed or drunk. I can admire at least one thing English—their ingenuity in concocting falsehoods and putting them before the world."

As "another gigantic English lie," the grand admiral denounced reports that Germany had strewed the North Sea with mines. He defended Germany's foreign policy and declared that he was asked no advantage; we asked that the privilege to compete freely with other people, depending upon nothing save our industry and method for success."

The grand admiral contended that the United States has been only technically neutral, but morally unneutral. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, described as "the one popularly known of the United States," declared that this war is the chief element of Germany's strength as follows:

"Our knowledge that we are right; the faith of the nation that we shall win; their willingness to die in order to win; the perfect discipline of our troops; their understanding of orders; their greater intelligence, education and spirit; our organization and resources."

The man who says, "O, for some quiet, insulated spot," is not seeking armor in the powderhouse, but has confounded the words, "insulated" and "isolated." The best way to avert such ludicrous mistakes is to be supplied with a Sun dictionary.

PRAISES CITY OFFICIALS
COE EXPLAINS PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN—LEGISLATURE SHOWS ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY
WORCESTER, March 24.—The Chambermen's club of Worcester listened last night to an explanation of the pay-as-you-go policy for cities by S. Hamilton, ex-clerk of the common council. Worcester has just adopted the pay-as-you-go plan.

He lauded the courage of the men in the Worcester city government who dared to put the plan into operation in the face of the world crisis now prevailing. Worcester, he said, is the first city in the United States which has made the attempt to get into a position where it can work the pay-as-you-go plan.

"The pay-as-you-go policy," said Mr. Coe, "has been established on the principle that if you cut the string immediately it is easy to reach the desired result. But to do this places a double burden on the present generation. How to scatter the blow of this double burden was the question confronting the Worcester city government."

Mr. Coe declared that the state legislature was the sinking fund of the future, and if the legislature will let us alone until 1923 we shall be in a pretty good position, but if the legislature again interferes and passes a tax of bill prohibiting the issuing of any more bonds, it will be a pretty serious matter for Worcester.

Mr. Coe declared that the state legislature has the attitude of hostility to local self-government.

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Two Factions of Cambridge Board of Aldermen Held Meetings

CAMBRIDGE, March 24.—Two factions of the board of aldermen held separate meetings last night for the transaction of city business. The first meeting, at which four members responded to the call of President Peter J. Neilligan, was adjourned because no quorum was present. At the second meeting six members organized as a quorum. Money was appropriated for some purposes and some appropriations were ordered. A motion was made to unseat the president but it failed as some of the aldermen said it would be unfair to take such action in the president's absence.

The split developed a week ago when certain members claimed they found the doors of the city hall closed against them and under guard of police officers when a meeting was scheduled. This meeting was called to inquire into the conduct of the city hall, the burning of which several months ago cost the lives of three aged women inmates.

A so-called "insurgent" meeting was organized on the steps of the city hall and officers were elected. "Insurgent" leaders said they would refuse to enter the chamber with the other members of the board.

AGED WOMAN MISSING
CASE OF MRS. EMMA WINCHELL WHO LEFT HOME TO GO TO A HOSPITAL IS A STRANGE ONE

BOSTON, March 24.—The Boston police last night sent out a general alarm for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Emma Winchell, aged 62 years, who left her lodgings at 100 Industrial Home last Friday with the intention of going to a hospital and who disappeared.

The disappearance of Mrs. Winchell is said to be as mysterious as her appearance at the home about a year ago. She made no friends whom she has taken sufficiently into her confidence to know anything of her life history, but officials at the home and people for whom she worked seemed to know that she was at one time a person of influence.

According to those in charge at the home she had a very good education and was very refined. She wore when last seen a dress of dark material with black silk waist. She had gold-bowed eyeglasses with extra thick lenses.

When Mrs. Winchell first appeared at the home at 17 Davis street she did not ask for charity of any kind. Although she was apparently poor, she was overburdened with money she always had enough to pay for whatever she wished.

The home was only used by Mrs. Winchell for a few weeks at a time, her last visit being one of three weeks. She never told anybody where she stayed when she was not at the home.

For a number of weeks she had been working for the Belgian Relief committee on Doyon street. Her disappearance first became known when inquiries were made as to why she had not appeared for work.

At the home it was learned that Mrs. Winchell told the matron last week that she had been to see a doctor about a severe cold that had settled on her lungs and that the doctor ordered her to go to the Homeopathic hospital.

Inquiries were made at the hospital, but it was learned that she was not there, nor did they know any person of her name.

Miss Katherine Morse, who has charge of the St. Stephen's mission, 11 Florence street, has known Mrs. Winchell for about a year. She said that she first met her when she called at the mission and asked if they could assist her in finding work.

Her appearance of refinement and her education proved to Miss Morse that she was very capable. Her disappearance has caused attempts to learn from Mrs. Winchell something of her past life failed. From a few words in conversation, it is thought that she was a native of Canada.

BANKS TO THE RESCUE
PAY SALARIES OF FACULTY OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 24.—Local banks today went to the rescue of the faculty of the West Virginia university here and paid their salaries with the understanding that the payroll would be taken care of monthly in similar manner until the state is able to discharge its obligations.

The failure of the state to pay the salaries of the faculty of the university is the first time in the history of the state that the faculty has been unable to receive their salaries.

THREE WOMEN NOMINATED
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Complete figures from yesterday's primary election in Milwaukee show that three women were nominated for city offices. For member of the school board, Mrs. Clara Berger, of former Congressmen Victor Berger, social democrat, led the field with 17,352 votes. Out of ten nominees for the board, five are social democrats.

LOCAL OPTION AND PROHIBITION
ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Legislators will be compelled to go on record for or against local option and statewide prohibition as a result of the action yesterday of the assembly committee.

The Jones-Howard bill intended to provide for local option in political subdivisions as small as an election district and as large as a first class city or county, and the Fish bill, designed to provide for referendum on the question of statewide prohibition, were reported favorably by a vote of seven to six.

DIAMOND MERCHANT RELEASED
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Samuel Brandler, a diamond merchant, was released from the San Francisco penitentiary after serving a term of one year for conspiracy to defraud.

Brandler, a Belgian, arrived last week on his annual leave from Japan and charged with smuggling 135 unset diamonds, valued at \$3500, was released yesterday by the United States Commissioner Knell. He testified he had paid duty on the diamonds in Russia while on his way to China when the war broke out and believed that was sufficient. He was on his way to New York to meet his wife and children.

Brandler was expelled from Belgium. He says he will continue his journey, leaving to an attorney the recovery of the diamonds confiscated by the customs authorities.

Abandoned U.S. Steamer Denver in a Sinking Condition

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Mallory line, owners of the American steamer Denver, received confirmation today of the wireless sent last night from the steamer St. Louis announcing that the Denver's crew had been taken off and the Denver abandoned 1,300 miles east of New York.

This confirmation came in the form of a wireless message from Captain Avery of the Denver. The message said that the Denver had been abandoned in a sinking condition and that Captain Avery and part of his crew were aboard the steamer Megantic of the White Star line and would reach this port next Sunday.

Another message from G. B. Metcalf, the Megantic captain, said: "This afternoon rescued captain and wife and 13 members of the crew of steamship Denver, also Captain Smith of American steamer Avland. Man-hauling has remained 36."

The Manhattan is an Atlantic Transport liner and is due here Monday.

LATE WAR NEWS
Continued

Russians are proceeding to put the fortress in order, sending the prisoners to the rear, feeding the starving populace and tending the sick and wounded. The task is an enormous one and so it is presumed that Russia for some time will not be able to divert elsewhere her army of six corps which for so long has been engaged in front of this stronghold.

Official reports disclose that nothing of importance has occurred in the western arena of the war but unofficial dispatches from Rotterdam and Amsterdam say that another German offensive on the western front is impending.

Fighting in Carpathians
Stubborn fighting in the Carpathians is going on unabated. At the northern extremity of the eastern line the Russians admit that they have been thrown back from the East Prussian port of Memel and they characterize their advance to this point as merely a reconnaissance. Further to the south the Russians claim that the German attempts to take Osovetz are weakening, a majority of the big German guns having been withdrawn.

Invasion of Egypt
The strength of the latest Turkish advance on the Suez canal is so negligible, according to dispatches reaching London that British observers find it hard to believe that the forcing of a passage over this waterway has been seriously considered. The British theory is that the Turks under German officers are being led on these expeditions to keep the British troops on the alert to prevent the withdrawal of any forces and to harass the British contingents as much as possible while never really contemplating an invasion of Egypt.

ITALY SEIZES GERMAN SUPPLIES—AUSTRIA REGARDS WAR WITH ITALY NEAR
LONDON, March 24.—The Austrian government now considers war with Italy more than probable, according to dispatches received here from Vienna. A large number of troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Trieste where defensive works are being constructed.

The Geneva Tribune professes to have received advices from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

The Italian government ordered the seizure yesterday at Lagnan, near the Swiss frontier of 20 freight cars containing granite, sulphur and other supplies said to have been destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany.

The Tribune reports that an Italian agent at Lagnan was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials.

GREECE WILL ENTER WAR ONLY COJOINTLY WITH BULGARIA
LONDON, March 24.—According to the newspapers of Athens, Greece will not range herself on the side of the Triple Entente powers by herself, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says in a despatch. She will take an active part in the war only jointly with Bulgaria. Isolated intervention on the part of either Greece or Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, would be regarded in Athens as ineffective.

LARGE FORCE OF ALLIED TROOPS LANDED ON GALLI POLI PENINSULA
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A general attack on the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

The last concerted effort against the Dardanelles position occurred March 13 and resulted in the loss of three battleships. Reviewing the situation, military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to penetrate the straits the marine forces must be well supported on land.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND REFUGEES IN DANGER AT URUMCH, PERSIA
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GERMANS REMOVE HEAVY BATTERIES FROM BEFORE OSOWETZ
LONDON, March 24.—Official announcement has been made in Petrograd, says the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. that the Germans since Sunday have removed all but four of their heavy batteries from before Osovetz. The Russian statement adds:

"A couple of 42-centimetre howitzers were abandoned after the first battle, one of which was damaged by our fire. Shots from the howitzer failed to crush the masonry of the fortress. Not only was the German attack far from endangering the Osovetz forts but the enemy failed to dislodge our infantry from its fieldworks."

"In an Austrian attack of the 19th on the front in the vicinity of Ropitz, the enemy opened a hurricane fire with 12-inch howitzers under cover of which 20 enemy battalions at 4 o'clock had the enemy attacked our forces which were in greatly enforced strength. Our infantry opened fire with extremely careful aim at the enemy who supported by reserves approached to within 200 paces of our trenches. His reserves were exhausted at 6 o'clock and the enemy withdrew, leaving the area covered with his killed and wounded."

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POLICE COURT CASES

SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE EXHIBIT THIS MORNING—NON-SUPPORT AND DRUNKENNESS

This morning's police court session was of short duration, three drunken offenders and two non-support cases comprising the list.

John J. Walsh was charged with non-support of his four minor children. Mrs. Walsh testified that her husband had worked but two days during the past month and that he had contributed very little toward her support. However, she wanted him to have another chance and asked Judge Earlight to give him a suspended sentence. Defendant promised to do better if placed on probation so the court ordered a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Non-Support
Fred Berube pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the non-support of his wife, Mary. According to the latter Fred does not work steadily and is very irregular in making payment to his wife. He claimed that he had been unable to secure steady work but had done the best he could to support his better half. When the court was about to continue the case, Probation Officer Slattery stepped to the front with a record to the effect that the defendant owed the county a \$10 fine. His Honor ordered that the fine be paid immediately or Berube serve it out at the Lowell jail. The non-support case was continued until April 8.

Disorderly Conduct
Israel Goldman, aged 18 years, was censured by the Police Judge P. J. Noonan for bothering a woman on Middlesex street last evening while under the influence of liquor. Goldman pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness but denied that he conducted himself improperly. He was sentenced to one month in jail and appealed. Thomas J. Lillie, who was released from jail yesterday, was in court again today and received a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction on condition that he leave Lowell at once. A woman was given a suspended sentence for drunkenness.

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Report From Dardanelles Describes Bombardment and Loss Suffered by the Allied Fleet

DARDANELLES, Thursday, March 18, via Constantinople and Berlin. March 21 and London, March 24.—One French battleship, the Bouvet, sent to the bottom; one British battleship, the Queen Elizabeth, damaged; and three other ships of the allied fleet damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to take them out of action, are items of the battle attempt of the Anglo-French fleet on March 18 to force the Dardanelles. On the other side the Turkish forts have not been silenced and the losses sustained by their garrison are nominal.

Terrific Cannonade
The action lasted nearly seven hours during which there was a terrific cannonade from the ships of the allies and the Turkish forts. The fire from the warships at times was exceedingly severe. The Turkish gunners showed their precision wonderfully even when almost buried by the earth and debris which the exploding shells from the warships threw over them.

Spectacular Bombardment
The first of the allies' fleet, four French and five British battleships put in an appearance at about 11.30 a. m. throwing their first shells in the town of Chanak-Kaleesi. A little later five other British warships entered the bay and the bombardment rapidly became terrific and wonderfully spectacular. The correspondent of The Associated Press had taken shelter in Fort Chifmenlik but he was driven out by shells to a position on a hill outside the town; but even on this hill shells exploded. In the beginning, the range of the British and French gunners was excellent. The correspondent saw a shell land fair on a corner of the Fort Kale Sultanie tower and hear out a large hole in the masonry. This roused out a party of newspaper correspondents who were just about to leave cover. In Chanak-Kaleesi several houses were knocked to pieces by exploding shells.

General Fire From Warships
While the correspondents, accompanying a detachment of soldiers, were on the water front several large shells exploded 100 yards away. Shells from them falling the air. The fire from the warships soon became general. The hillsides toward which the correspondents were making their way was finally reached at about half past twelve. It was then seen that the British had concentrated their fire upon the forts.

Fire of Turks Rapid
The fire of the Turks was rapid and so accurate that the fire from the allied warships began to be erratic. One result was that the tower of Chanak-Kaleesi behind Fort Hamidlik and Chifmenlik had wide avenues cut through it, many buildings bursting into flames.

Sinking of the Bouvet
The bombardment reached its greatest intensity at 2.15 in the afternoon. Then suddenly the French battleship Bouvet was observed to be riding low by the stern. The next minute she swung a little to port and her after deck disappeared under water. For about two minutes she held in this position, the water near her coming tower. Then she settled completely by the stern, her bows clear of the water. The next instant the waves closed over the ill-fated vessel. On shore it was understood she had struck a mine. Boats were rushed to the

rescue but only a few men were saved. A few minutes later a shell struck a British vessel, the name of which was unknown. When the smoke of the explosion had cleared away it was seen that the vessel's foremast had been cut off near the crow's nest and bent to one side and the rigging was hanging in a tangled mass. This same shot apparently also damaged the machinery for it was evident the vessel was experiencing difficulty in gaining the open sea. This is hardly over when another vessel was struck heavily on deck. She also was obliged to retire under a galling Turkish fire.

But the greatest tragedy came about 4.30 a. m. when a British warship was so badly damaged that she was obliged to run ashore within range of the Turkish guns. For one hour warships of the allies stood by and protected their straggled companion with a heavy fire on the Turkish forts, but the coming of night obliged them to withdraw, leaving the disabled vessel behind them. The Turkish gunners directed their fire against her and she was still holding out at the time this despatch was written.

The correspondent saw eight shots strike this vessel full and square in a space of about ten minutes. Needless to say she continued to return the terrific fire to the best of her ability. So far as has been ascertained up to the present time the Turkish losses today have been one gun jammed by debris, two men killed and 15 slightly wounded.

The official account of the operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles fort on March 18 as given out by the British admiralty, said that the British battleships irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk by drifting mines. It was added that the French battleship Gaulois was damaged by gun fire and that the British battle cruiser Indefatigable had been hit by a heavy shell on her forward control position and required repair.

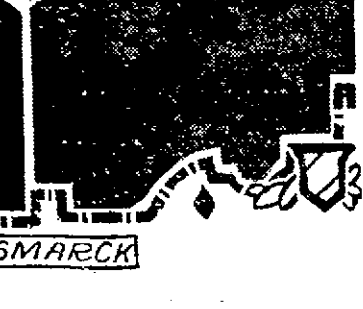
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DARDANELLES, Friday, March 19.—(Via Constantinople and Berlin, March 21, and London, March 24)—Reports received during the night of March 18 and on the morning of the 19th show that the losses of the allies in the engagement of yesterday were greater than first had been supposed. In addition to the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet a British battleship, probably the irresistible, has gone down.

The vessel which last evening grounded and was hammered to pieces by the guns of the fort is this morning under water. Furthermore, one destroyer was sent to the bottom. It is reported that three torpedoboats of the allies also were sunk and that one other battleship managed to find safety only in a sinking condition.

The casualties to the Turks undoubtedly were very small, and the material damage inflicted by the shell-fire of yesterday was slight. As details of yesterday's engagement became known today it is increasingly apparent that the Turks scored a great artillery success. They sent three of the allied battleships to the bottom. The Bouvet was struck by a 14-inch shell above the waterline which caused an explosion in her magazine. Later she was again hit by a small caliber mine which blew her waterline.

The British battleship Queen Elizabeth was hit five times by howitzer shells and the battle cruiser Indefatigable was struck four times. The damage to the Turkish forts was slight. The casualties on the Turkish side were about 20 men killed and 35 wounded.

GERMAN-AMERICANS PLAN BIG TIME ON CENTENARY OF BISMARCK'S BIRTH
Throughout the country German-American societies are planning to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Bismarck, the great German statesman. He was born April 1, 1815. He died on July 30, 1898. Bismarck, more than any other one man, was responsible for unifying the German empire. His name is held dear by every German.



BISMARCK

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	68	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Beech Sugar	41 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Can pf	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Car & Fm	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Col Oil	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Locomo	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Loco pf	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Smelt & R	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anacanda	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafson	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafson pf	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Br Rap Trans	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can Pac	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Can Pac pf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Can Pac pf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ches & Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Col Fuel	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consp (gas)	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Del & Hud	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie 1st pf	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie 2d pf	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Edm	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Edm pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Git North pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Git N Ore pf	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hillman Cen	107	107	107
Int Met Com	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int Met Com pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int Paper pf	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kan City So	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan City So pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan I & M	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lehigh Valley	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Louis & Nash	111	111	111
Missouri Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
N Y Air Brake	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
N Y Central	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ont & West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ry St N Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rep Iron & S	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
St Paul	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
So Pacific	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Ry pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tenn Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pac pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Rub	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Rub pf	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Steel 50	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wabash R R	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Westinghouse	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Western Un	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, March 24.—The continued advance in copper shares, accompanied by a general advance in prices, marked the early trading on the local exchange today.

SEIZED BY THE GERMANS

TWO NEATHERLANDS STEAMERS CARRIED NUMBER OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS WHO ESCAPED

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—Referring to the seizure by German submarines of two Netherlands steamers the Batavier and the Zaanstroom in the English channel the Hamburger Nachrichten says the principal reason for the capture was the presence on board the vessels of a number of Belgian soldiers who had escaped from German concentration camps in Holland and who intended to rejoin the Belgian army by way of England.

KANSAS CITY FEDS STAY

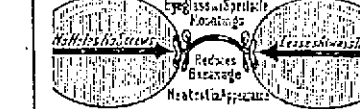
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—By an agreement between the officials of the Federal league and the Kansas City Federal league club the Kansas City organization retains a franchise and a team in the league. The agreement was announced last night at a public smoker to celebrate the re-election of the team.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

TRADING VERY ACTIVE

SEVERAL LEADERS MADE NEW HIGH PRICES—THE CLOSING WAS STRONG

NEW YORK, March 24.—The upward swing of the stock market was resumed at the beginning of today's business, many leading issues and a number of less prominent ones making new high prices for the current movement. Among these were United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, American Smelting, Baltimore & Ohio, Am. Can. and some of the equipment group, notably American Locomotive and American Car & Foundry in which the rise extended between one and two points. Bethlehem Steel added another point to yesterday's decline. Trading was very active with further short covering.

Speculation broadened to a marked degree during the morning session, trading in the first hour aggregating about 200,000 shares with some diminution of activity toward midday. Prices continued to rise, however, the feature being Union Pacific, which was the most prominent stock at an advance of 2 1/2 points. Taking the morning's best prices as a basis, the level of quoted values was highest of any time since the exchange resumed operations.

Absorption of high class stocks continued on an ascending scale in the early afternoon. Atch 2 1/2 and U. P. increased its gain to over three points. Minor railway shares were also in demand.

Profit-taking and renewal of short selling in the late afternoon, however, did not result in substantial recessions in the late trading. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mercurantia paper 3 1/2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.70; for cables 4.70; for demand 4.75. Bar silver 60 3/8. Mexican dollars 45 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1/2; 90 days 2 3/4; six months 3 1/4 to 3 1/2. Call money steady; high 1 1/2; low 1 1/4; ruling rate 1 1/4; 1 1/4; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. July, 8 1/2; August, 8 1/4; October, 8 3/8; December, 8 1/4; January, 10 1/2. The close was firm: July, 8 1/2; October, 8 3/8; December, 10 1/2; January, 10 1/2.

Spot quiet. Middling, 9.30. Sales, 100 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Boston & Albany, 181 1/2; Boston & Maine, 32 1/2; Boston & N. H., 54 1/2; Boston & N. H., 54 1/2.

MINING

Adventure, 2 1/2; Alaska Gold, 34 1/2; Algonquin, 1 1/2; Algonquin, 1 1/2; Algonquin, 1 1/2.

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel, 121 1/2; New England Tel, 132 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com, 48 1/2; Am Ag Chem Com, 48 1/2; Am Ag Chem Com, 48 1/2.

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel, 121 1/2; New England Tel, 132 1/2.

COLE AND WIFE GUILTY

Stole \$20,736 From the Collateral Loan Company—Prison Sentences Imposed

BOSTON, March 24.—Prison sentences were imposed on Geo. W. Cole and his wife, Lorraine, who pleaded guilty of larceny of \$20,736 from the Collateral Loan Co. where Mrs. Cole was formerly a bookkeeper. Cole was given a term of five to six years in state prison and his wife was sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherborn for an indefinite term. Counsel urging a minimum sentence for the man and probation for the woman in view of the fact that Cole had made restitution for half of the amount involved and had given up every dollar he possessed.

KILLED HIS WIFE HELD IN \$20,000

Providence Man Gets One Year—Another Indicted for Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Indictments against two men accused of killing their wives in this city within the last three months were returned today. One defendant was charged with murder and the other with manslaughter.

Polito Campanalunga, pleading nolo contendere to the manslaughter indictment, was sentenced to five years in prison. He shot his wife dead, his counsel said, when she started to attack him with a bread knife. Jealousy was given as the reason for the fatal quarrel.

Michael Bregna, indicted on the murder charge, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for trial. The state alleges that he shot and fatally wounded his wife in a fit of jealousy.

LAWRENCE DAY AT FAIR
LAWRENCE, March 24.—The following about Lawrence Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition has been given out by the chamber of commerce:

As a result of the forethought and efforts of President E. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, the managers of the Panama-Pacific exposition have set aside Tuesday, Oct. 12th, as "Lawrence Day" at the big show.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BEAUTY'S HAIR BRUSH

How many times have we seen our friends use brushes and combs that we ourselves would loathe to use, and yet, a close inspection of our own brushes might reveal a state of neglect.

Now, the "proper manner" means that the hair should be combed out with a good comb which has large smooth teeth, with blunt tips set wide apart. Then the hair brush should be applied after the combing out process. Never use a brush with metal "bristles" because it is injurious. The hair should have gentle, quick, stiff, and restful rather wide apart. The proper brushing of the hair doesn't mean to brush it over until it is smooth and then stop, but to continue brushing it vigorously fifteen minutes night and morning. Be sure that both the comb and the brush touch the scalp at the beginning stroke until your entire scalp has been massaged, as it were.

All this, however, will not be of any value in beautifying your hair unless you keep brush and comb absolutely clean. Now I know most women would become indignant if they were told that they did not keep their brush and comb clean, but it is doubtful if the average woman ever sterilizes her brush and comb or gives them a thorough washing more than once in a very few months.

Dust and many other things injurious to the hair will collect in the brush and comb and then instead of benefiting the hair they will injure it by carrying this foreign matter to the roots. Sterilize your brush and comb once a week.

FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS

French War Office Gives Details of Fighting in Notre Dame De Lorette—Hand to Hand Fighting

PARIS, March 24.—An official communication from the war department today gives details of the recent fighting in Notre Dame de Lorette in northwestern France near Arras. The struggle centered on the spur of a hill, possession of which was disputed violently for several months as the position commands three important roads and also the village of Ablain in which the Germans so long as they retained it could mass large numbers of reinforcements. On March 17 the war office announced the capture of three miles of trenches on this hill.

The attack began on the afternoon of March 15, when a battalion of the 16th regiment under cover of the fire of heavy artillery, charged for 70 yards, capturing the first line of the German trench and was saved by the arrival of reinforcements.

When the smoke cleared our troops were seen to be fortifying the position with utmost calm, the report says. "Gathering his scattered forces, the enemy soon made a desperate counter attack. Hand to hand fighting in the trenches ensued, in which there were many acts of particular bravery." One unit recaptured its position, but second Lieutenant, who left with only 12 men remained for two hours under heavy fire with only slight protection. The Germans called out to him to surrender. Drawing his revolver and firing at frequent intervals, he retreated to the last barricade and was saved by the arrival of reinforcements.

Three successive counter-attacks were made by the Germans but the French succeeded in holding the ground they had gained. The report says that this action resulted in the capture of the whole spur, with 110 prisoners, two rapid fire guns and a telephone station.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

to visit the Gamewell outfit and he had heard something about a fire alarm pater, but he didn't know much about it. Others allowed that the failure of the alarm to properly operate at the Memorial building fire was responsible for the trip to Newton. Fire Chief Saunders is also out of town today and it was stated that he, too, had gone to Newton.

Clerk Tuttle's Statement
Clinton P. Tuttle, clerk in the office of the superintendent of streets, says he is not responsible for the absence of the uniform system of accounting in his office and he lays the fault at the door of Mr. Tarbox, the expert accountant from the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics. "I am the one," he says, "who have been trying to have the system installed. I had my first interview with Mr. Tarbox in 1913 when we talked over the installation of the uniform system; so called. Later Mr. Tarbox sent a man to me and I thought that the man in question, he was doing the job. He had a bundle of forms with him that I explained the system, but that was the last I heard from Mr. Hickey. I did not hear anything from Mr. Tarbox again until September, 1914, when I received a letter from him stating that he would come to Lowell in a short time and install the system. The system was not installed and I did not hear from him again until this year. I am anxious to have the system installed and I have not been fighting against the installation of it, as alleged."

TO PENSION FIREMAN

TOWN OF METHUEN VOTED \$6000 FOR FIREMAN POLLARD SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

LAWRENCE, Mar. 24.—Rep. George Bunting of Methuen has presented to the clerk of the legislative committee on ways and means a certified copy of a vote that was taken at the town meeting in Methuen on March 13. This is to the effect that the town wishes to pay to the mother of John J. Pollard of that town a sum of \$6000 to compensate for injuries sustained by him on the 25th day of August, 1914, while assisting to extinguish a fire under the orders of the chief of the fire department.

There was a resolve presented to the legislature the first of the year asking that the state pay to John J. Pollard the sum of \$1000 for the same purpose but since this vote has been taken by the town it is most likely that the resolve will be changed to an act which would request the town to comply with its wishes.

GERMAN EMPEROR AT LODZ

First Time Since 1656 That a Hohenzollern Has Entered Russia As An Enemy

BERLIN, March 24.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Interesting letters are appearing in the German newspapers describing a recent visit of the German emperor to Lodz. It is the first time since 1656 that a Hohenzollern has entered Russia as an enemy. The populace of Lodz was kept absolutely in the dark regarding the visit. The main street, the Petrikovka, now called the Friedrich Strasse, was closed in each instance. Mr. Pratt's bid to traffic, and residents were permitted to open their windows or stand at their doors. The long street swarmed with soldiers and police. Orders were given for the ringing of all the church bells.

The emperor and his immediate suite drove through the long street to a Polish castle in the suburbs. A German correspondent who was present at the official dinner of welcome states that the emperor was in excellent health.

"At first sight," writes the reporter, "I thought that the emperor had aged terribly, but on closer inspection discovered that it was a grey muffer which he wore round his head that gave him the appearance of age. Indeed, I was surprised at the emperor's vigor and elasticity. Furrows there were on his face, given deeply by the experiences of the last few months, and there was a sternness about his eyes which was new and a sadness in his voice that was absent in the old days."

"In the afternoon there was a religious service, the preacher taking as his text: 'The horse is prepared against the day of battle, but safety is in the Lord.' The emperor made a brief address to the troops in the open air, but the words could be heard by only a few, as a strong icy wind was blowing from the north. The emperor later reviewed his officers, who greeted him enthusiastically."

APPLICATION IS REFUSED

COUNSEL FOR OWNERS OF CARGO ON U. S. SHIP ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE HEARING

LONDON, March 24.—Counsel representing the owners of the cargo of the American steaming ship Wilhelmina, which was seized by the British authorities while taking a cargo of food from New York to Germany made an unsuccessful application today in the admiralty court to have the case heard in the present term.

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT

First Big Bout to be Scheduled for a Sunday—Baseball and Other Sporting News

NEW YORK, March 23.—If the promoters of the Johnson-Willard heavy-weight championship bout adhere to their announcement to hold the contest on Easter day, April 4, it will be the first time that a ring match of this calibre has been held on a Sunday. Championship bouts in many classes have been held on holidays in all parts of America and Europe but pugilists and promoters have heretofore confined their ring activities to days other than the Sabbath.

Johnson won final recognition as the world's champion by defeating Jeffries at Reno, Nev., on the Fourth of July, 1910; Bob Fitzsimmons won the heavyweight title from Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev., on St. Patrick's day, 1897; Jack Johnson gained his first claim to championship honors by defeating Tommy Burns at Sidney, N. S. W., on Dec. 26, 1908, which is known as "Boxing Day" throughout the British empire. Because of the difference in time the result of this battle was known throughout the United States on the preceding day—Christmas. In other weight classes holiday bouts in which championships changed are numerous. Young Corbett's victory over Terry McGovern was won on Thanksgiving day; Battling Nelson lost his lightweight title to Ad Wolgast on Washington's birthday, 1910, and the list might be continued almost indefinitely.

Sporting events of various kinds are held on Sunday in Central and South America and continental Europe, but aside from baseball, bicycle racing, track and field athletics and association football games, Sabbath sports have never been popular in the United States. In Mexico, Cuba and South America, bull fights, cocking mains and minor sports are or were held on the first day of the week. In Europe several classic turf events including the French Grand Prix are always scheduled for Sunday. Ring records show that few bouts of importance have been held abroad on Sunday and American tabulations show an equal scarcity in this respect. Where they have been held on Sunday the contests were those of the early periods of pugilism and the selection of the day due to police activity which upset the plans of the promoters. Such a case was the Jack Dempsey-George La Blanche battle held on a barge in Long Island sound early Sunday morning, March 14, 1888.

Baseball Season

The opening and closing dates for the leading major and minor leagues for the season of 1915 show that the Pacific Coast league will, as usual, play the longest season. The Pacific Coast schedule, which opens on March 20 and continues until Oct. 21, calls for close to seven months of continuous play. In the American National and Federal leagues will carry their pennant races through a season of approximately six months. The dates for the initial and final games of the season are as follows:

National, April 14 to Oct. 7.
American, April 14 to Oct. 7.
Association, April 22 to Sept. 22.
Pacific Coast, March 20 to Oct. 24.
Northwestern, April 20 to Sept. 15.
New England, April 20 to Sept. 6.
Texas, April 8 to Sept. 6.
Southern, April 13 to Sept. 26.
Georgia, April 30 to Aug. 21.
North Carolina, April 22 to Sept. 15.

Rowing

Owing to the open winter, rowing at the eastern colleges and universities is further advanced than usual this spring. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia have had crews on the water a number of times, and in some cases established new records for early season outdoor training. Reports from the various institutions indicate that because of the advantage gained by this early training the selection of the varsity combinations will be made in time to permit the crews as a whole to reach a high stage of perfection in their handling by the end of June when the championship regattas are to be held.

Although the schedules and dates for the college crews are not complete in all cases, the fixtures are arranged at present to indicate a season of rowing fully up to the 1914 standard. Tentative dates for dual, triangular and championship regattas have been arranged as follows:

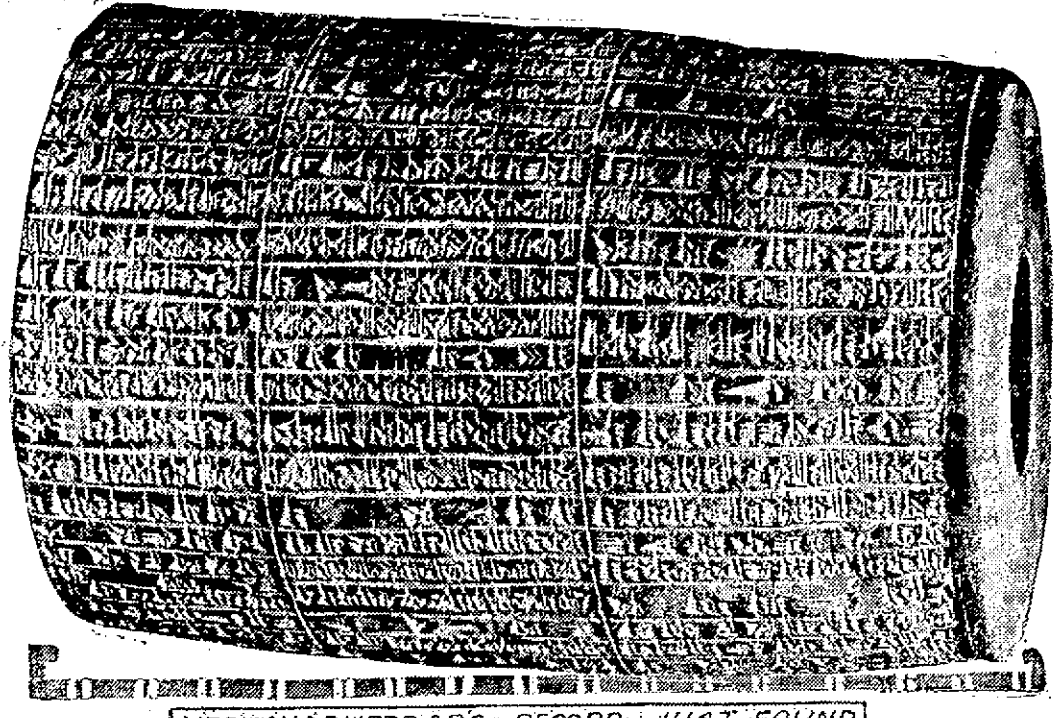
April 2, Yale vs. Pennsylvania.
April 10, Pacific Coast Intercollegiate regatta.
April 11, Princeton vs. Navy.
April 14, Harvard vs. Navy.
May 1, Pennsylvania vs. Navy.
May 1, Pennsylvania-Princeton-Columbia.
May 15, American Henley.
May 15, Cornell-Princeton-Yale.
May 22, Harvard vs. Cornell.
June 25, Harvard vs. Yale.
June 25, Intercollegiate Regatta.

Trapshooting

The list of registered tournaments prepared under the auspices of the Interstate Trapshooting association for the coming season shows a big gain over the same compilation in 1914. More than 200 tournaments have already been scheduled and a large addition to this list is expected before the season is under way. The list of championship events is as follows:

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.
SUBSIDIARY HANDICAPS
Southern Handicap—Memphis, Tenn., May 11, 12 and 13.
Tenth Western Handicap—St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 16 and 17.
Pacific Coast Handicap—San Diego, Cal., July 5, 6 and 7.
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oregon—Portland, April 26, 27.
Kansas—Pratt, May 12, 13.
Nebraska—North Platte, May 18, 19, 20.
Washington—Seattle, May 18, 19.
Pennsylvania—Milton, May 19, 20, 21.
Utah—Salt Lake City, May 29, 30.
New Hampshire—Goffstown, May 31, June 1.
South Dakota—Mitchell, June 1, 2, 3.

RECORD OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DEEDS AS KING OF BABYLON RECENTLY DUG UP



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S RECORD JUST FOUND

There has been placed in the Toledo (O.) Museum of Art one of the most important and interesting of the human documents of antiquity in the form of a clay cylinder on which in cuneiform characters, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon from 604 to 561 B. C., describes his building of the walls of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It corroborates many of the statements made in the Old Testament relative to the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. The cylinder was found at the ruins of Marad, south of Babylon, by Arabs, who were digging for ancient bricks with which to construct modern irrigation works. It was secured by Dr. Edgar J. Banks, the explorer and archaeologist, and sent to the Toledo Museum of Art. The cylinder is eighteen inches in diameter and contains about 1000 words, in which Nebuchadnezzar describes himself as the darling of the gods, the ruler who knows not weariness, the powerful prince, the protector of the temple and the first born son of Nabopolassar. He describes the great walls built around Babylon by his father and the various additions which he caused to be built described as a third great moat wall. Nebuchadnezzar also tells of his building irrigation canals, the quays on the shore of the Euphrates, of the building of many temples throughout Babylon and the restoration of many ancient buildings. In return for his various noble deeds he implores the gods to give him abundance and long reign, to devastate all the lands of his enemies, to give him fearful weapons which stretch forth long and sharp for the defeat of his enemies. He also asked for a strong body and an abundance of posterity.

LARGE ORDER FOR SHOES

Mears, Adams Shoe Company of This City to Enjoy Spell of Prosperity

A number of large orders which are expected by the Mears, Adams Shoe Company within the next two weeks will keep the plant in Lincoln street running to capacity for several months, according to a statement made to the Sun reporter by Supt. C. P. Williams this morning. When asked if the rush would necessitate the hiring of extra help, Mr. Williams replied in the affirmative and said that he had hired a number of persons within the past few days in expectation of the business.

The orders call for the latest style shoe with cloth uppers which are in much in demand by the ladies of today. Some difficulty has been experienced in buying cloth for the uppers, but it is felt that this matter will be quickly solved. The cloth is imported and the local concern has not been able to get the amount desired. A number of lasts have been ordered from Lynn and these will be set up in a few days and some extra men will be put to work.

FRENCH AM. V. BRIGADE POSTMASTER J. F. MEEHAN

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MOVED FROM BOSTON TO LOWELL—WILL BE SETTLED AT NEXT MEETING

It is possible that the general quarters of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be transferred from Boston to this city. This matter will be settled at the next meeting of the general board of officers of the brigade, which will be held shortly.

The general quarters of the brigade is now at the United States hotel in Boston, but it is understood the local members of the general board of officers will attempt to have it transferred to this city. On the general board from this city are now Col. Albert Bergeron, who is treasurer general, Capt. Horace Desilets, who is elected master of ceremonies and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. L., who was appointed chaplain general by Cardinal O'Connell.

Lowell is also well represented on the military board of the brigade, and it is probable that body will have something to say as to where the headquarters of the organization should be. The Lowell men on the military board are: Joseph L. Lamoureux, inspector general; Horace Desilets, inspector general; Adelard Duhe, quartermaster general; and Samuel Renaud, it is hoped will be called by the secretary general, Andre A. Cote of Fitchburg, will be held in a couple of weeks.

AT HIS DESK IN POSTOFFICE TODAY—MAJOR CROWLEY COMPLETED

Hon. John F. Meehan began his duties as postmaster of Lowell today, the cash books and records having been turned over to him by Major Robert J. Crowley, the retiring postmaster, last evening. The new chief of the local office was at his desk throughout the day, getting acquainted with his new office and attending to the many details that were brought to his attention.

The two postoffice inspectors, Messrs. Marshall and Rice, also spent today at the local office completing their examination of the books and reports kept by Major Crowley. The two inspectors paid a compliment to the condition of the local postoffice during their work today. In each department the books were in excellent condition, while the inspectors found the money order and postal savings department away ahead of the standard of U. S. postoffices.

Before leaving his position, Major Crowley, who is now in his new office as deputy district attorney of Middlesex county, received expressions of good-will from every employee of the office as well as from the inspectors who visit this city frequently.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE

OFFER FROM STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO TRY AND END TROUBLE, TURNED DOWN

FALL RIVER, March 24.—An offer today from the state board of arbitration to try and bring about a settlement of the strike of 250 operatives at the Bates mill was declined on the ground that there was no point to arbitrate. With the exception of four departments the plant has been shut down until Monday.

BRITISH AVIATOR INTERVIEWED

LONDON, March 21.—Flight Commander Crossley Meates of the British aviation service in consequence of engine trouble while enroute to make an attack on Antwerp was obliged to land at Krainingen, according to a despatch from The Hague to Reuters Telegram Co. The aviator was uninjured. He was interviewed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STRIKE RIOT IN BOSTON

POLICE CALLED OUT TO SUPPRESS DISTURBANCE ON ELM STREET—NINE ARRESTED

BOSTON, March 24.—The police were called out today to suppress a strike disturbance on Elm street where representatives of a clothing workers' union were picketing a shop against which a strike had been declared. Nine persons were arrested, two on charges of assault and the others for alleged violations of the city ordinances against loitering.

ITALY BUYS HORSES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Italian government agents today purchased a carload of horses, arranged for their immediate shipment to New York by express and left last night for St. Louis.

TO HALT DASH FOR SEA

TWO DESTROYERS SENT TO SAN JUAN—LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ODENWALD

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The United States district attorney at San Juan, P. R., received instructions today to begin libel proceedings against the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald which tried to put to sea Sunday after clearance had been refused here. Meanwhile the cutter Albatross is steaming from the West Indies to San Juan to aid American officials to guard against violations of neutrality. Secretary Daniels also had instructed Admiral Fletcher at Guantanamo to despatch two destroyers to Porto Rico to co-operate in that work. Orders for the movement of ammunition ships were given after officials here received reports from San Juan that some feat was felt that the Odenwald and the President, another German liner, might try to slip to sea past the guns of Morro castle.

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MR. CINQ-MARS INJURED

FELL FROM HIS BED AND SUFFERED A DISLOCATION OF THE HIP—CONDITION IS SERIOUS

The many friends of Urban Cinq-Mars of 70 Mt. Hope street will be grieved to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness, the result of a recent accident, in which he suffered a dislocation of the hip. On account of the man's advanced age, 51 years, it is feared the accident will prove fatal.

Mr. Cinq-Mars has been confined to his bed for some time in a feeble condition. A few days ago he fell out of bed and was found unconscious. The patient is now in a very serious condition.

Mr. Cinq-Mars is well known in this city, especially in musical circles, for he was a member of St. Joseph's church choir for over 49 years. A few years ago he joined the St. Jean Baptiste choir. He is known as the veteran church singer of this city. He is being attended by his two daughters.

EXCUSE ME

O'LENE, I DREAMED LAST NIGHT THAT YOU BOUGHT ME A BIG PLATE OF ICE CREAM AND THIS LAY-OUT SHOWS THAT DREAMS DO POSITIVELY COME TRUE!!

SEE - YOU ALWAYS LAUGH AT ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT DREAMS COME TRUE!!

I BELIEVE IN 'EM NOW!

YEH!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU START TO BELIEVE IN DREAMS?

WHY LAST NIGHT I DREAMED YOU GAVE ME TEN DOLLARS FOR A NEW HAT!!

WHAT! I GAVE YOU TEN?

YEP!

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WILL COME TRUE?

WHY SAY-I WAS SO POSITIVE THAT IT WOULD COME TRUE!

I TOOK THE TEN OUT OF YOUR POCKET IN ADVANCE!!

EXCUSE ME!

JOE DOYLE

40,000 KILLED, 120,000 CAPTURED AT PRZEMYSL

LONDON, March 24.—The size of the garrison at Przemyśl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceeds all estimates.

According to despatches received from Petrograd last night the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed, just under 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

A statement of the Russian war office today on the prisoners and booty follows:

"According to figures given by Gen. Kusmanek, late commander at Przemyśl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and 93 officers of the general staff, 2500 officers and officials and 117,000 men.

"The number of guns and other war material captured is being calculated."

15,000 Had Typhus or Cholera

Owing to the blizzard, which is interfering with the telegraphic service, no details of the surrender are coming through, but Lemberg reports that for seven days prior to the fall of the fortress, the people of the town had nothing to eat, and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

Despatches from the same place say that 15,000 persons were found suffering from typhus or cholera, and that the work of disinfecting the place is being energetically undertaken. The interior forts, it is said, were found intact, with a good deal of ammunition in them.

Food Shortage Kept Secret

It is reported, further, that nearly a quarter of the garrison had suffered with typhoid and scurvy. Although the rations were growing more and more limited, none but a few of the higher officers, up to the end of January, knew that actual starvation was impending.

The real condition of affairs was learned by the troops when an aviator, who was starting with messages for Vienna, was shot down by the Russians and fell within the defenders' lines.

Almost a Mutiny

After that there was much grumbling in the garrison and almost a mutiny. Some of the Austrians slipped through the lines at night and surrendered to the Russians.

The investing Russian forces increased the intensity of their bombardment and the strain on the defenders began to tell more rapidly during February. Many were rendered insane by privation and disease. They filled every available place, but were without medical attention. The death list was very high.

Civilian inhabitants who had been unable to escape when the siege began swarmed about the forts, begging food and refuge, but the commandant was unable to care for them.

Generals Died From Typhoid

The death of two prominent generals in February from typhoid tended to weaken the determination of Gen. von Kusmanek, commander of the fortress.

By the end of February actual famine prevailed; scarcely a living animal was left. For weeks virtually the only sustenance was obtained from small supplies of concentrated foodstuffs brought by aeroplanes.

A council of officers daily considered the situation, but not until they were convinced that there was no hope of help from the Austrian relief column did they reach the decision to surrender.

The Russian Drive Expected

Everywhere in Europe, both in belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest credit is given to the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance, which has greatly delayed and interfered with the Russian campaign in other directions.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obligation to invest this fortress, a big movement either against Cracow or to the Carpathians will doubtless be inaugurated.

With their northern lines protected by the morass into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

Look for Typhoid Stand

One military critic goes so far as to stake his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within the next month, and that when it does, or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace.

It is more optimistic that the majority of military critics here, who are of the opinion that Austrians and Germans will likewise make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians or reaching Cracow.

Along the western front there have been a few attacks and counterattacks, but nothing that in this war of big battles caused more than passing comment.

Steel Repairs Damaged

The hull in the Danubian continues owing to the unfavorable weather, which the allies are taking advantage of to effect repairs on the galleons. In the southern field, which suffered in the last bombardment.

Reports as to the effect of the big gun fire on the forts are contradictory, but one explanation of the fact that firing was continued from the land after the forts were presumably destroyed is that the Germans had brought down howitzers, which were moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks have made another attack on the Suez canal. A small force, which crossed Sinai from Bir El Saba, having been observed opposite Suez on Monday, the guns of the fortress opened on them. The Turks, who numbered 1000 and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles, where they were today attacked by a force under Gen. Younghusband and were, according to the British official account, routed.

CONDITIONS UPON WHICH GARRISON AT PRZEMYSL OFFERED TO SURRENDER

PARIS, March 24.—A summary of what purports to be the conditions upon which the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl offered to surrender to the Russians is printed by the Tribune.

The following stipulations are said to have been made:

1.—Full honors of war for the garrison.

2.—Special treatment for the prisoners, providing that the officers shall be paroled and that none of the troops shall be sent to Siberia.

3.—The right to transport to Austria those killed and wounded during recent attacks.

4.—Complete liberty for the civil population with the right to leave or stay in the city.

The defenders of the fortress marched out of Przemyśl to Russian headquarters with colors flying, says the Tribune in its account of the surrender.

"The Austrian governor surrendered his sword to the Russian commander while thousands of Austrian troops piled their arms and ammunition in front of the Russian regiment drawn up in line. The Muscovite troops cheered the unarmed Austrians after their final parade."

"The fall of Przemyśl has made a profound impression in Hungary, as the flower of the Hungarian infantry was included among the defenders of the city, which was considered impregnable."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Russians took 117,000 prisoners at

SURRENDER OF INDIANS

Gen. Scott Tells How He Took Leaders of Renegade Piutes Near Bluff, Arizona

THOMPSON, Utah, March 24.—Seated at the head of the table, Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army at the little hotel at Thompson, served four delectable and apparently happy Indians at dinner last night. The Indians who had been pursued by a posse headed by United States Marshal Nebeker for two weeks, surrendered to General Scott near Bluff, last week. The Indians were Old Polk, chief of one of the divisions of the renegade Piutes; Tee-Ne-Gat, son of Old Polk, who is charged with murder; Old Posey, chief of the other division of renegades, and a son of Old Posey. The general insisted that the Indians were not prisoners but "just his boys." The Indians showed keen delight when the general insisted that he and the Indians be given a separate table from the "white folks."

After they had eaten, the Indians were supplied with cigarettes by General Scott, who then asked them to talk about with perfect freedom. The general's only concern was that the Indians might be run over by a train. They had never seen a railroad train before and can hardly resist the temptation to get close to the cars. They will start for Salt Lake City on board a railroad train.

Gen. Scott's Story

General Scott's story of the pacification of the Indians, told last night, follows:

"We left Washington to come out here to attempt to settle this little misunderstanding on March 3. With me were Lieutenant Col. Robert Michie, my aide-de-camp and Trooper Randolph of the Fifth cavalry, my orderly. We reached Thompson on March 8 and went to Bluff, going by automobile, wagon, sleigh, horseback and on foot. At Bluff we learned that Polk and Posey and their Indians had gone to the Navajo mountains, some 125 miles west of Bluff. We stayed a day in Bluff and then went to Mexican Hat on the San Juan river, 25 miles west of Bluff.

"We sent a friendly Piute called Jim's Boy out to tell the Piutes that I wanted to see them. Some of them came in near where we were camped but it was not until the third day that any dared come to the camp.

"We left four other Indians then came into camp. We talked a little through a Navajo interpreter. It was in the evening and I told them I did not feel very well and did not want to talk to them until the next day. They helped us kill a beef and we gave them a good meal, the first they had for weeks. They were good boys and we gave them some blankets. Posey and his men did not have any weapons but I have reason to suspect that they had hidden them in the rocks nearby.

Did Not Like Cowboys

"The next day Polk and Hatch and about 25 others came in to see me. I asked them to tell me their troubles. They said the cowboys had come in the daylight on horseback and surrounded them, shot their children and wounded a squaw. They said they did not like the cowboys. It seemed they had previously had troubles with the cowboys.

"Then I told them some of my troubles. I told them I did not think they would like to have their children chased by soldiers and cowboys all over the mountains and killed. I told them that I wouldn't like to have my children treated that way and that I would be glad to do anything I could to stop it. I didn't try to push matters with them. I told the agents to see that they had provisions and blankets for their squaws and children. I told them that after they had thought matters over I wanted them to tell me what they wanted to do about it. They talked together and then said they wanted to do just what I wanted them to do.

"Then we sat down in a circle and I said: 'The marshal wants you and you and you, indicating Posey, Polk, Hatch and Posey's boy, to go with him to Salt Lake. The rest of you can go back to your people and live with the reservation with the agents. Is that all right?' They said it was and further they said that if I said so they would all come to Salt Lake.

Then we broke camp and all rode north back into Bluff. We rode ahead and let the Indians follow us. They have never been ironed or shackled, never have been led to believe they are prisoners. They never tried to get away. Why, I don't believe we could get rid of them if we tried. At Bluff they have slept together and nobody has stood guard over them.

"They are perfectly harmless now. All the Indians are satisfied. The whites are over their scare and there will be no more trouble from this band of Indians. These Indians are just children, easy to alarm and sometimes hard to appease. They had worked themselves up to a pitch where they were getting very dangerous. They were attempting to get a large band of Navajos to join them in an outbreak. Where they were camped in the wild, broken country near the Grand Canyon they would have been mighty hard to dislodge. It would have taken a large force of cavalry, two regiments, probably, to subdue them and it would have cost the government \$25,000 just to get the soldiers in here."

None of the four Indians speaks English. Through an interpreter, Tee-Ne-Gat, or Hatch, said he was not guilty of any crime. When asked about the Mexican he is accused of killing, he said:

"That fellow was my friend. We camped together in friendship. I did not kill him. Why should I kill the Mexican, my friend?"

THREE MURDERERS ESCAPED

CHESTER, Ill., March 24.—Three murderers and a highwayman escaped from the state hospital for the criminal insane yesterday night and it was feared they would become known as the "three men who escaped from a tin tobacco box with which they unlocked their cell doors."

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MAINE DEFEATS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Two Thirds Majority on Measure Lacking in House

Spirited Debate—Vote Eighty-eight for and Fifty-nine Against

AUGUSTA, Me., March 24.—Woman suffrage in Maine went down to defeat in the house yesterday afternoon after a spirited debate, the required two-thirds vote being lacking. The yeas and nays showed 58 in favor and 59 opposed.

The senate passed the resolve last week by a large margin. The chamber and galleries were packed, and yellow jonquills were much in evidence. Pres. Helen Bates and Mrs. Florence Brooks Whitehouse stood in the main corridor and distributed jonquills to the law-makers as they passed into the chamber.

Two of the representatives, George S. McCarthy of Lewiston and Arthur C. Hampden, spoke in part from personal European experiences. The former at great length opposed the passage of the resolve, and the latter was in favor.

Representative Leonard A. Pierce of Houliou, democratic leader in the house, favored equal suffrage, and he was showered with applause. Representative Lauren M. Sanborn of South Portland, who favors suffrage, paid a high tribute to Mrs. Morrill Haulin of Portland, who is opposed to equal suffrage, saying she is the kind of woman needed in the voting ranks.

Representative Charles P. Connors of Bangor did not think 15,000 signatures out of 235,000 women in Maine was a sufficient basis for equal suffrage. Representative James A. Connelley of Portland at great length opposed equal suffrage, while Representative George W. Thombs of Lincoln and Representative B. H. Lawrence of Fairfield spoke in favor.

A great shout went up from the anti-suffragists at the announcement of the vote.

WOODHINE CLUB AMENITIES

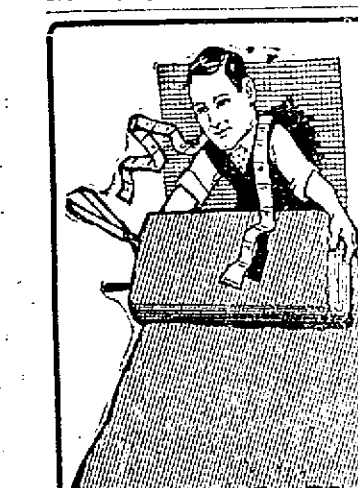
Mock trial on charge of bigamy to be held in the Club Rooms on Friday evening.

On Friday night at their rooms the members of the Woodhine Club will hold a mock trial and debate. The charge which will be tried will be bigamy and the culprit, Raymond Chappell. The case will be tried before Judge Archie Kenefick, who has acted in this capacity many times before and will be at his best Friday night. Realizing the district attorney's position to be one of the hardest parts to perform was Kenefick, who has just returned from the Harvard Law school will fill that position.

Charles Farrell will be the lawyer for the government while the defendant will be well represented in the person of Michael Sullivan who, although not a member of the club, will be so very soon. Mr. Sullivan will call for the defendant and his plea for his client is sure to be worth listening to as well as interesting. The witnesses in the case have been summoned and the jurors have been drawn. The trial will be witnessed by several prominent lawyers who expect to learn something from the amateurs.

Mrs. Pearl Conroy has returned from an enjoyable visit to New York, where she was the guest of her father.

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Cohen, Debarred From Landing to Sail Again for Brazil

Has Lived on Liner Vasari Since Last May

NEW YORK, March 24.—Back again to Brazil goes Nathan Cohen, champion sea traveler, who has lived aboard the Lampart & Holt liner Vasari since last May, with admittance denied him both here and in Brazil because of his mental condition. He will sail on his fourth round trip March 27 and, unless all signs fail, he will be back in New York harbor again in six weeks. Then his friends ashore will make a real attempt to have him landed.

Cohen's last sea voyage seemed to benefit him greatly, and physicians believe that when the Vasari makes sail to her dock in Brooklyn again, he will be well. Samuel Lippman, the Ellis Island representative of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society of America, decided today not to risk Cohen's chances of landing with a board of inquiry till he is further improved. He believes that the 11,000-mile trip will make Cohen entirely well. When the bar to his admittance to the United States will be removed. But Cohen's travels will not end then, according to the society's plans. When he lands here—if he is permitted to land—the society expects to let him remain ashore long enough to know how it feels to stand on earth, and then put him aboard another ship and send him to Russia. He has relatives in Russia, and wants to go there, Mr. Lippman said. Cohen lived in Russian Poland before he emigrated to Brazil.

On the way to Brazil Cohen will be assigned light duties by the captain of the Vasari. The society has arranged to have a change of clothing sent to him aboard ship, as he has been unable to come ashore and replenish his depleted wardrobe. During the 10 months he has been on the sea Cohen has traveled more than 33,000 miles. It cost him \$45 the price of a single ticket, to do this. On this ticket he will remain aboard the ship until he is permitted to land somewhere.

ALARMS FOR MINOR FIRES

A chimney fire in the old Mann school on Broadway caused a telephone alarm at 8:28 o'clock this morning. The blaze was quickly extinguished with little damage resulting. At 9:15 o'clock last evening a cash barrel fire in the rear of Winter Street called out a portion of the department. The damage was slight. The automobile alarm at the Barry Shoe company sounded at 10 o'clock last evening and the firemen made a quick response only to find that there was no fire.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Chalm. 31 Bourne street, in honor of Miss Margaret Roulme. About 30 of her friends were present and she showered. Miss Roulme with numerous gifts. The following program was given: "We Parted at the Shore," Miss Sadie Ashworth; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," Miss Jennie Gookin; songs by Blue Bell quartet, comprising Isabel Gray, Ella Gordin, Cloie Duplessis, Mabel Bowden; singing solo, Margaret Roulme; recitations by Maria Walsh and Teresa Warren. Refreshments were served and games were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

GOVERNOR COMPLIMENTS CO. G

Company G of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M. of this city has received a special letter from Gov. David I. Walsh, as a compliment to the company's splendid showing made during the United States inspection on January 15. A copy of the letter follows: "From the Commander-in-Chief to the Commanding Officer in Co. G. 'I desire to commend you and your company for the excellent showings made at the inspection Jan. 15, 1915, with respect to enrollment and attendance. An enrollment of 29, with an attendance of 58 is a good showing.'"

"David I. Walsh, Governor."

YOUR HEAD AND STOMACH

Headache caused by a disturbed digestion is nearly always accompanied by pain in the stomach, belching of gas, vomiting and often by constipation. This sort of headache is generally located in the forehead and is not constant but comes and goes. It does not come on immediately after eating but after the food has had time to ferment, which it does because the digestive fluids that should take care of it are insufficient, because the glands that secrete these fluids are weak, because the blood is failing to nourish these glands properly. Rich, red blood is the first essential to proper digestion and the digestive process cannot go on without it. When lack of nourishing blood causes fermentation and poisons are absorbed from the digestive tract, the pain in your head advises you of the fact. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the blood just the elements they need to correct this condition and, with a laxative, when required, form a perfect treatment for the headaches of indigestion. Mention this paper and we will send you two little books on the diet and the proper use of a laxative. Address: Dr. Williams-Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

SHOT INTO DWELLING

BULLET WHIZZED OVER THE HEADS OF LAJOIE FAMILY AT THE SUPPER TABLE

Fred F. Herkimer, of 45 Ottawa street and Walter Gifford, of 905 Lakeview avenue were arrested last evening on the charge of discharging firearms within the city limits. The family of Oliver Lajoie, of 351 Columbia avenue notified the police after a bullet had crashed through the dining room window of their home and imbedded itself in the wall opposite during the supper hour. Alma Lajoie, aged 14 years, a daughter, and Mrs. Emil Lajoie, a daughter-in-law, had a very narrow escape as the bullet passed only a few inches over their heads.

Following the shooting, Mr. Lajoie ran to the home of Samuel S. Parent and notified the police by telephone. Mr. Parent and Patrolman Garrity discovered the two defendants, who were taken to the station.

When Herkimer was arraigned before Judge Knight this forenoon he pleaded guilty to discharging a firearm within the city limits but denied that the bullet found imbedded in the wall was shot from his gun. He told the court that he and Griffin, who will be called in the juvenile court Friday, were canoeing and shooting at muskrats. He said that he fired one shot and his companion fired two.

The court called attention to the danger of firing guns within the city limits and said that he would do all possible to prevent it. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

CARRANZA FORCES HOLD MATA- MORAS—VILLA SIXTY-FIVE MILES WEST

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 24.—A Carranza force still holds Matamoros and will defend the city against Villa, who is occupying Reynosa, 65 miles west of Matamoros with a force reported to be equal to Carranza's. There are also said to be 3000 Villa soldiers at Camargo, west of Reynosa.

Gen. E. P. Nafayette, commander in Matamoros, yesterday issued a circular announcing that the city would be defended and stating that reinforcements were coming. Citizens had a meeting with municipal officers and decided against organizing to aid the defense. A large percentage of the population has fled to Brownsville.

In Matamoros, the advance guard of the Villa forces are expected to reach the city late today.

SISAL FUND ON WARSHIP

NAVAL OFFICIALS MAKE PLANS TO SEND \$600,000 TO YUCATAN, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Naval officials were working out plans today for the despatch of a warship to Yucatan, Mexico, which will carry more than \$600,000 belonging to American manufacturers to move the sisal hemp crop. The hemp is needed to make binding twine and its movement were further retarded manufacturers say the safe harvest of the American wheat crop would be threatened. The money is now at Galveston waiting shipment. Large supplies of hemp are said to be ready for shipment in Yucatan but scarcity of labor have impeded its movement.

GEO. A. WHITNEY WINNER

KITTREDGE BEATEN IN SPECIAL ELECTION FOR REPRESENTA- TIVE BY 451 VOTES

CLINTON, March 24.—In a special election yesterday in the 10th Worcester representative district, George A. Whitney, republican, was the victor over Kittredge, democrat, by 451 votes. In this town, where both men live, Mr. Kittredge won by 252, but the other seven towns of the district went strongly republican. The vote was 1758 to 1307, a total of 3065 ballots, unusually large for such a by-election.

A special election was necessary because last November Mr. Whitney and Rep. Eben S. Cobb, then a candidate for reelection, ran to a tie, 1636 votes each. The combined vote then was only 267 more than yesterday's. Mr. Cobb did not enter this contest.

The vote in detail follows:

	Kittredge	Whitney
Berlin	6	117
Bolton	5	24
Clinton	4	75
Boylston	1042	28
Northboro	75	292
Southern	42	52
West Boylston	19	313
Western	110	313
Totals	1307	1758

Both men are natives in politics Mr. Whitney's first candidacy was that of last fall, and this was his opponent's first appearance.

Mr. Whitney is 55 years old and has lived here for the past 28 years, conducting a bakery business. He was born in Peru, Vt., and got his schooling at Ringo, N. H., and the Concord high school of Jaffrey, N. H. He taught for a time and then worked some years in the shops at Gardner before coming here.

Mr. Kittredge is about 25 years old and works as a painter.

DR. VAN HEIGEL DEAD

MUNICH, March 24.—Dr. Karl Theodor Von Heigel, one of the widely known members of the faculty of the University of Munich, died last night at the age of 73 years.

WIDOW OF STONEWALL JACKSON

Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson Died at Her Home in Charlotte, N. C. Today

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, died at her home here today.

NEW DICTIONARY

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A new dictionary, exclusively for Sun readers, is to be distributed by this paper this week. The book is The New Universities Dictionary.

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Distribution of The New Universities Dictionary will begin Saturday, March 27. A brisk demand is anticipated, for this book contains hundreds of words brought into general and proper use by advances in music, art, science, war, religion, etc., that are found in no other dictionary.

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MAN BURNED TO DEATH

ANDREW DE VITO PERISHED IN FIRE AT NORTH END, BOSTON— MANY RESCUED

BOSTON, March 24.—Andrew De Vito, 55 years old and one of the leading residents of the Italian colony of the North End, died at 12:15 this morning at the Haymarket Square Relief hospital as the result of burns received during a fire at his home, 364 North street, about 6:30 o'clock last night. Nearly a dozen men, women and children were taken down to the street by firemen working on ladders.

The fire, which was confined to two rooms on the third floor, in the apartments occupied by Mr. De Vito and his family, started from a cause unknown to the firemen.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

All roads will lead to the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, March 26, when the physical department will present a varied program of gymnastic activities. Among the features, as well as those who like gymnastics and proud fathers and mothers will be on hand to enjoy the best event of its kind to be held in the season.

The juniors will demonstrate free movement exercises which are suited to them, and also jumping exercises, demonstrating different styles of jumping and hurdling. The students, employed boys, and seniors will combine in presenting a gymnastic drill. The same group will exhibit feats of daring on the diving board. Junior leaders will demonstrate more dress exercises with the long and side horses. Juniors will also give an exhibition of gymnastic games, presenting some games that have not been shown at any of the exhibitions this season. The gymnastic team under the captaincy of Charles Brown will do advanced exercises on the high horizontal bar and parallel bars. The senior program will be seen in these events. Along the line of special features in the exhibition will be an eccentric gymnastic dance, executed by a group of dancers from the student class. There will be an exhibition of wrestling and a blindfold boxing bout will be presented. Long and varied program will be closed with the special number, parallel bar pyramids by the seniors.

The entire program will be under the direction of M. F. Furey, physical director.

PRINCE DECORATED

BERLIN, March 24.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, who is in command of a brigade on the western front, has been decorated with the order Pour Le Merite.

STATE HEARING

ARTHUR M. HUDDALL THINKS WAGES ASKED FOR BY THE CARMEN ARE TOO LOW

BOSTON, March 24.—Arthur M. Huddell, business agent of the Engineers' union of Boston, gave effective testimony for the carmen at yesterday's Bay State Street Railway arbitration hearing in Chipman hall. He expressed the opinion that the new wage scale sought by the employees was too low. Regarding Olat A. Petersen's earlier testimony about the comparative coolness of the Salem boiler room on a hot summer day, he declared that it can't be cool in a boiler room, because of the constant opening of the fire doors.

"We are asking that our carpenters be paid \$2.75 a day for the first year, \$3 for the second year and \$3.50 for the third year and thereafter. What is your opinion of that?" James H. Vahey inquired.

"I think it's altogether too low," was Mr. Huddell's emphatic answer.

"Now, for our motor men and conductors, we are asking 30 cents an hour for the first year and 35 cents an hour for the second year and thereafter," Mr. Vahey further prompted.

"I think that's awfully small wages for the responsibility they have," declared Mr. Huddell.

Mr. Huddell was called primarily to combat Mr. Petersen's testimony and his responses frequently caused much merriment, although Attorney James M. Swift objected to his right to pass on testimony.

"If the rest of Mr. Petersen's testimony is as truthful as the part where he referred to me, I don't think much of it," said the witness. He denied positively that any statement was made at a hearing in the state house on an engineers' license matter to the effect that there were 500 engineers in Boston out of employment. Mr. Huddell said he conducted the opposition to the bill at that hearing.

Mr. Swift brought out the fact that Mr. Petersen was on the same side as Mr. Huddell at the state house hearing.

Because he was formerly business agent for the Building Trades council, Mr. Huddell was asked to give former and existing wages in outside trades, and the figures he offered may play an important part in the final disposition of the Bay State difference.

The wages in 1915, where a nine-hour day was the general rule, with the wages in 1914, when the 44-hour week generally prevails.

His comparison follows: the 1915 wage being given first, and the 1914 wage second:

Carpenter, \$15.12, \$24.30; bricklayer, \$20.16, \$28.50; building excavator, \$10.50, \$13.50; hod carrier, \$12.15, \$15.50; cement worker, \$13.50, \$27.50; elevator worker, \$15.50, \$28.40; hoisting engineer, \$15.50, \$27.50; freestone cutter, \$18, \$27.50; granite cutter, \$15.50, \$20.90; iron worker, \$15, \$27.50; laborer, \$15, \$28.50; plasterer, \$20.64, \$28.60; plumber, \$22.50, \$27.50; painter, \$12.50, \$22; sheet metal worker, \$16.50, \$24.20; steamfitter, \$15, \$22; tile layer, \$18, \$30.25; roofer, \$18, \$24.20; electrician, \$15, \$24.20.

These figures, he explained, hold for the Metropolitan district, but lower wages prevail in certain outside sections of the state.

To Chairman Pelletier Mr. Huddell said that all these men are considered as skilled in their own line. As for the conductor and motorman, he declared: "Why, sure!" when Mr. Vahey asked if they were to be included.

TWO ASK FOR PARDONS

MISS PELLETIER SAYS SHE HAS TUBERCULOSIS—HARD WANTS TO BE FREED

AUGUSTA, Me., March 24.—Alice Pelletier, serving a sentence in state prison as an accessory with Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle for the manslaughter of Mildred Sullivan, has asked for pardon and there will be a hearing before the governor and council April 15.

She says in her petition that she is suffering from tuberculosis and can live but a short time. The petition is signed by many citizens of Aroostook county.

Eugene C. Hurd, serving a life sentence for the murder of his brother at Hiram, in Somerset county, 33 years ago, also asks for a pardon, and this will likely be heard at the same time.

WH. H. PARTRIDGE DEAD

NEWTON, March 24.—William H. Partridge, 64 years old, a member of the prohibition party and its candidate for governor several years ago, died at his home last night. He was 75 years old.

ITALY REFUSES REQUEST

ROME, March 24.—The Italian government is said to have refused a request made by Germany that a mission sent to Erythraea be permitted to continue its journey through that district into Abyssinia. Italy's refusal is reported to have been based upon the belief that the object of the mission was to incite an attack by Abyssinians upon British forces in the Sudan.



TURNER CASE

STILL MYSTERY

Witness Unable to Find the Office of Dr. Turner

BOSTON, March 24.—Uncertain even on the location of the office of the "Dr. Turner" who, it is charged, performed the illegal operation that caused the death of Irene Richardson of Arlington, Mrs. Marie Hanson testified in the superior court yesterday that she became confused when she visited the office building at 71 Boylston street, because she was looking for a Dr. Turner, whose initials were "T. W."

"This brings the names of three Turners into the case. Dr. Augustus W. Turner, whose office is on Massachusetts avenue, near Symphony hall, is being tried on the charge of performing the operation that resulted in Miss Richardson's death. Mrs. Hanson, to whose home Miss Richardson went after the operation, testified Monday that the girl was sent there by a Dr. Turner who had an office in the Pelham at 74 Boylston street, but declared that she couldn't identify Dr. Augustus W. Turner as the physician who had sent Miss Richardson to her.

Called at her home to treat the girl, and yesterday Robert F. Turner, a chiropractor at 74 Boylston street, testified that he had been in the building for 17 years, and that he had seen the defendant, Dr. Augustus W. Turner, about the building for six or seven years.

After Mrs. Hanson's failure to identify Dr. Turner in court Monday, she accompanied some police officers to 74 Boylston street after court had adjourned. She said she thought she could point out the office of the Dr. Turner into which she had gone by mistake when looking for a chiropractor. It was this physician, she said, who had sent the Richardson girl to her home as a lodger.

But she couldn't point out the office. She said at court yesterday that she was sure she had been to the right building, but was confused because she was looking for a Dr. T. W. Turner.

William Hyde of Glen Acute, Arlington, who is named in the alleged dying declaration of Irene Richardson as the man responsible for her condition, was present at the trial yesterday.

Late in the afternoon Dr. Harold R. Webb of Arlington was called to the stand. In response to questions by Assistant District Attorney Webster he said that he had attended the Richardson case for 10 years.

He was called to attend Irene Richardson at her home early in the evening of Jan. 6, he testified. He found her very ill. He called again at 11 that night and decided that she should be taken to the hospital. At the hospital he asked Dr. Stickney to examine her. She decided, he said, that she was suffering from septicaemia, following an illegal operation. Dr. Webb then described the operation he performed.

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